

The White Highway



This picture reveals a scene of breath-taking beauty of Victoria in springtime. It shows the Oriental plum trees on Burdett Avenue in full blossom. Taken from the corner of Linden Avenue and looking to the west, it shows Christ Church Cathedral in the right background. The dome of the Parliament Buildings is faintly visible behind the big oak tree in the top left corner.

More Disclosures Of Graft Expected As Vancouver Police Appeals Heard

VANCOUVER (CP)—Louis Tisman, self-confessed gambler, today told the Vancouver Police Commission that he cleared about \$5,000 in a month operating a gambling concession in a downtown club.

The soft-spoken, key-witness who has involved top-ranking police officials in a story of bribery before the commission hearing appeals of 23 officers dismissed or demoted in a recent police department shake-up, gave details of gambling operations here over a period of years.

The swank Pacific Athletic Club was one of his concessions, Tisman testified, and he said he split the take with the owner, Jack Pattison.

"We worked on a percentage basis," he said. "Pattison got 60 per cent, I got 40."

In a bizarre outline of efforts by Tisman and his brother Harry to compete with rival vice gangs in the establishment of gambling in this city, the sworn statement declared that:

1. Former Police Chief A. G. McNeill received a protection payoff of \$200 a month, and Deputy Chief Corbett \$100 a month.

2. Inspector Bell, recently ousted head of the gambling squad, received "nearer \$6,000 than \$5,000" over a period of years.

Second Missing Prospector Found Dead; Murder Charge To Be Laid

SCHREIBER, Ont. (CP)—Onario Provincial Police, successful in their search for the bodies of a "mild-mannered man who never appeared to have any enemies" and his 28-year-old assistant, today came out of the bleak, snowbound Cook's Lake region and prepared for the second chapter in the case of the missing men.

Tuesday afternoon they found the frozen corpse of young Marcel Duchesneau, formerly of Quebec, in a snowbank not far from the spot where Monday they had located the bullet-riddled remains of Joseph D. Grant, 70-year-old Toronto prospector.

CHARGE OF MURDER

Less than 24 hours after Grant's body had been found Crown Attorney P. V. Ibbotson announced in Port Arthur that a murder charge would be laid against Charles Martin, 35-year-old former Vancouver resident, in connection with the death of the elderly prospector who had been operating the Antelope Mine at Cook's Lake, six miles from here.

The charge, Mr. Ibbotson said, probably would be read to Martin Friday when he appears in Port Arthur for preliminary hearing on a forgery charge.

Earlier, Inspector Frank Kelley of the Provincial Police, chief in-

STARTED IN 1944

3. Harry Tisman had paid protection money to the gambling squad since 1944 and that Detective Rex Moore, William Vieth and Clifton Owens had taken bribes.

4. That Owens gave prior "raid warnings."

The letter told of gambling at the swank Pacific Athletic Club and named Leo Bancroft and Bruce Snider as a rival gambling organization operating under police protection.

Throughout the letter, Tisman told of openly defying police orders to "close up" and of lucrative concessions given to rival gambling factions.

Recounting an argument with Inspector Bell, Tisman said: "We sparred a moment, no one actually saying anything. He accused me of trying to run the police department—a fine remark from a man who made a department store for himself out of the whole police department."

READ BY CHIEF

The letter was read at the hearing by Walter Mulligan, recently appointed chief constable, who was named by Mayor G. G. McGeer to "wipe out" Vancouver's underworld.

Chief Mulligan said Tisman first complained of police action to him in February, 1946, saying: "We have been paying plenty and

they have been bouncing us around."

Mulligan had discussed the Tisman letter with McNeill and Bell. McNeill and Gordon Scott, then crown prosecutor, had suggested Tisman be charged with libel.

"I suggested they were putting the cart before the horse. I told Scott he should charge everyone named in the letter with bribery or attempted bribery."

(See earlier story Page 10.)

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Hart Plans Trip East To Discuss P.G.E. Extension

Premier John Hart will go east shortly after prorogation of the B.C. Legislature to discuss with railway and Dominion Government officials the extension of the provincially-owned P.G.E. Railway into the Peace River area.

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LATEST Gordon To Quit Prices Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced in the Commons today the resignation of Donald Gordon as chairman of the Prices Board, effective April 12.

Mr. Gordon will return to his post as deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

He will be succeeded as Prices Board chairman by Kenneth W. Taylor, now deputy chairman of the board.

OTTAWA (CP)—A \$200,000 flash fire, possibly caused by a gas explosion, raged through Trinity Anglican Church at the south edge of the city today, destroying it in a few hours and spreading so rapidly the minister—Rev. C. A. Bonder—and a woman parishioner were forced to break through a window to escape.

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Britain, U.S. Share Views Potsdam Agreement First; Molotov Continues Optimistic

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told the Council of Foreign Ministers tonight that after hearing the differing views of Britain, the United States and France he still believed agreement possible in Moscow among the four powers on the critical German economic program.

Molotov said it did not follow from the disputes which thus far had broken out here that the four powers would be unable to find a common point of view on such issues as the level of German industry, a balanced import-export program and freedom of movement in Germany, as well as on similar key matters.

MANY DIFFICULTIES

However, John Hightower, Associated Press correspondent, reported top U.S. officials predicted today that unless the Council of Foreign Ministers finds and agrees upon some over-all solution for Germany's current problems there will be no solution at all.

These informants said the Council meetings had reached a point at which it was apparent that great difficulties would be encountered in getting to such a solution, and added that the situation in Germany now is so badly split up that piecemeal settlements seemed impossible.

Unless Russia, in particular, is willing to go along with some sort of sweeping program to wipe out all zonal boundaries and organize German life on a national basis, they continued, the Moscow conference, in this respect at least, seemed doomed to fail.

LESS GOODWILL

Persons who have sat through the first eight sessions of the Council said the earlier, easy relationships seem to be souring now, especially between State Secretary Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin on the one hand and Foreign Minister Molotov on the other.

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Canada's Hope For Treaty Voice Dims

By ROSS MUNRO

MOSCOW (CP)—British representative Sir William Strang suddenly whittled down his previous proposal when the Deputy Foreign Ministers resumed discussions today at the Foreign Ministers' Conference on the question of giving middle and small countries a voice in framing the peace treaty with Germany.

His original proposal, which was Canadian-inspired, was that working committees to draft the treaty should include representatives of all 22 of the Allied powers and should elect their own chairman from among their number.

Yielding to opposition from Andrei Vishinsky, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, and

Robert Murphy, U.S. delegate, Strang agreed the chairmanship should rotate among Big Four representatives.

Canada and the other Dominions had placed great importance on this point that committee chairmanships should be open to all the Allies and this change in the British proposal cuts down its value considerably.

The matter now goes to the Foreign Ministers, where Britain may have to compromise even more to reach an agreement. The scheme is being boosted by Murphy that the Big Four be on the committees and a convenient number of other Allies be asked to participate.

That seems the best bet at present if the Dominions are to get any show at all.

Lewis Yields To Order Of Court; Withdraws Notice

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis today withdrew his contract termination notice to the United States government effective March 31 in compliance with a Supreme Court mandate.

Lewis sent a 20-word letter to Interior Secretary Krug announcing that the notice which he had given Krug last Nov. 15 "is hereby unconditionally withdrawn."

It was this notice of contract termination that touched off a 17-day strike last fall.

Lewis called off that strike until March 31. His action today thus apparently erases the possibility of renewal of the work stoppage at the end of this month.

Without a contract, the miners traditionally do not work.

Thus Lewis' action continues in force the contract he signed with Krug late last spring after the government had seized the mines to end a 59-day stoppage.

It was this contract that Lewis sought to end last fall. The government obtained an order from Judge T. Alan Goldsborough directing Lewis and his miners to call off a strike that followed in November.

When Lewis refused, he and the miners were held guilty of contempt, Lewis was fined \$10,000 and the United Mine Workers were fined \$350,000. The Supreme Court upheld the contempt convictions and Lewis' fine.

FINE REDUCED

The court, however, directed that the union fine be reduced to \$700,000, provided Lewis withdraw his notice ending the contract with the government within five days after issuance of the Supreme Court mandate.

Subsequently, on petition of the government, the Supreme Court

speeded effectiveness of its order. Its mandate is to be filed with the Federal District Court tomorrow.

Thus, by obeying the court order today, Lewis saves the mine union a possible additional fine of \$2,800,000.

Oppose License Raise For Willows Racing

An appeal against the proposal to raise license fees on race tracks from a maximum of \$150 a day to \$500 was made before the legislative committee on municipal matters today by W. H. Mearns, acting for Willows Park and its owners, the Col-

wood Racing Association.

He told the committee he considered it unfair that the same high fee should be charged the Willows as, for instance, the Lansdowne track where gate receipts in 1946 averaged \$3,300 daily in comparison to the \$1,500 daily average for the Willows the same year.

He suggested the license might be based on gate receipts with the municipalities being offered five per cent of the gross receipts with a minimum fee guaranteed, the minimum for the Willows to be \$75 a day.

Murder-A-Day

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The coroner's office reported today that Los Angeles county averaged a killing-a-day during the first 17 days of March. This compared with nine for the entire month of March, 1945, and 16 for the entire month a year ago.

LONDON (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain "shared the U.S. view" that the Big Three Potsdam agreement superseded all other major power agreements with regard to German reparations.

The spokesman made the statement following Foreign Minister Molotov's declaration to the Council of Foreign Ministers at Moscow that the Big Three had concluded an agreement at Yalta, the text of which had been secret heretofore, under which German reparations were to be collected from postwar current production. The Potsdam agreement makes no reference to this principle.

Tass, official Russian news agency, in a verbatim report of Molotov's statement, said the Yalta agreement was disclosed in pressing the Russian claim for \$10,000,000,000 reparations from Germany, part of it from current production. The United States as a Britain-opposing the claim, hold the cost of feeding the Germans should be the first charge against current production.

MARSHALL SPEAKS

The view that the Potsdam agreement superseded that at Yalta was expressed Tuesday at Moscow by U.S. State Secretary Marshall.

The spokesman here said Britain's attitude had been made clear July 27 last year, when notes were sent to Russia, France and the United States emphasizing that Britain had "never accepted the Soviet's \$10,000,000,000 claim for reparations" from Germany.

This note, the spokesman said, expressed the view at that time that Potsdam superseded "all previous agreements and discussions about reparations."

Asked why it had taken more than a year to make the British attitude on reparations publicly clear, the spokesman did not reply.

FIRST CHARGE

He said in reply to another question that Britain did not exclude payment of reparations to Russia out of current production, as a principle. But he added that British policy demanded the first charge against current production should be payment of the country's food needs.

The spokesman said he knew of no other still undisclosed clauses in the agreement reached at the Yalta conference, which was attended by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Stalin.

Government Troops In Reds' Capital, Nanking Claims

NANKING (AP)—The Chinese government announced tonight that Nationalist troops had entered Yen-an, capital of the Chinese Communists.

The announcement followed on the heels of a previous report from Minister of Information Peng Hsueh-pei that the fast-moving troops under Gen. Hu Chung-nan were within sight of the outer watch-towers, less than 13 miles from the heart of the Shensi province city.

At that time Peng declared that with Hu's column striking at the heart of the city and other Nationalist spearheads working along the flanking ridges, the position of the Communists was "untenable."

He said that "after the fall of Yen-an the military situation in China will hinge on Communist policy, which up to the present has been to place implicit faith in armed forces."

Peng indicated the government would consider the occupation of Yen-an, which has been the focal point for Communist activity, the turning point in the civil war.

From an economic standpoint, the Nationalist troops will gain little from their occupation of the city. The Communists had been evacuating the city for more than a month, with everything from camel trains to coolies carrying packs.



This is the bow half of the tanker Fort Dearborn, which broke in two 1,100 miles northwest of Honolulu during a Pacific storm. The freighter St. John's Victory rescued 10 men from this section of the vessel. Twenty miles away 22 men were rescued from the stern half. Still in progress today was a search by air and sea for a lifeboat in which 12 crewmen left the Dearborn.



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Engineer Killed

FITZPATRICK, Ont. (CP)—A locomotive engineer was killed when two freight trains collided on the Canadian National Railway line here Tuesday night. Both engines and six freight cars were derailed. Laval Pelletier of Parent, Que., engineer of one of the trains, lost his life.

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I.W.A. Will Decide Contract Changes At March Meeting

Final decision on changes desired in the agreement now in effect between the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) and lumber operators in B.C. will not be made until the convention of March 29 and 30 in Vancouver, B. J. Melsness, district secretary of the union, said today.

He branded as "premature and misleading" statements alleged to have been issued by an unnamed union executive member, and explained that when the union members have decided on the form their demands will take, the operators will be notified according to the terms of the agreement.

He explained that so long as negotiations are continuing between the operators and the union, even if these should continue past the deadline date of June 20, the continuing clause of the present agreement will keep the men on the job.

Four changes set out at the Victoria convention in January, Mr. Melsness said, will probably form the basis for the negotiations. They are as follows:

1. A 25 per cent increase in wages across the board.
2. The 40-hour work week throughout the industry.
3. Establishment of a benefit fund to take care of such items as hospitalization, medical costs, sick benefits, to be paid for by the industry and administered by the union.
4. A greater degree of union security, which would mean establishment of a union shop.

Kirkham President View Royal Liberals

C. Kirkham was elected president of the View Royal Liberal Association at the annual meeting in View Royal Community Hall Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Maurice Humber, vice-president; S. T. Morrow, secretary-treasurer; executive, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rant; Mrs. C. Kirkham, J. S. A. Yates, E. L. McConnen, J. H. Bate and W. Robinson.

A 100 per cent increase in membership in the past years was reported by retiring president, A. E. McGilivray. It was decided to hold the general meeting in October to plan fall and winter activities.

E. S. Farr addressed the gathering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Abundant Living," "Stanley Jones" and "Members of Christ," by Dean Elliott and other religious books for Lenten reading, English Church Prayer Books and Bibles for Easter gifts at Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E1012.

American visitors are invited to see the unique collection of 17th century antiques at the Olde England Guest House, afternoon teas, luncheons, dinners, daily, G 5153, 429 Lamson Street.

A public meeting will be held in the Emmanuel Baptist Church Thursday, 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. MacRae of Edmonton will speak.

A rummage sale sponsored by Y.W.C.A. Interclub Council will be held in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. at 9.00 a.m., Saturday, March 22.

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Attention! A spring day concert by the Georgian Choristers and Masonic Choir at the First Baptist Church on Quadra Street on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. These well known choirs are donating the proceeds of this event for social work amongst our senior citizens. Come and enjoy an evening's good music and also help a worthy cause. Tickets 50c, may be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store, Marionette Library and Room 406, Post Office Building, phone B4521.

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ENGLAND HIT BY FLOODS—First it was snowstorms, now floods that are crippling England. From London, where the swollen Thames River has contaminated the municipal water supply, an emergency call has gone out for tank-truck loads of drinking water. At Maidstone, in Kent, the River Medway rose to its highest level in 27 years, flooded its banks and then the town. The customers at an inn (left) waded through water to get a drink at the bar and a housewife (right) wears boots to do her housework. To complicate matters, another round of blizzards and gales hit the country over the week-end.

Floods Spread New Destruction Through England; Many Homeless T.L.C. Lobby Group May Come To City

LONDON. (AP)—Floods spread new destruction through-out large areas of England and Wales today, driving thousands of additional persons from their homes as rising waters in some places edged past record peaks established in the disastrous floods of 1894.

No immediate relief was in sight, the Air Ministry forecasting "heavy and prolonged" showers followed by continuous rain.

Thousands of troops, German war prisoners and volunteers, worked furiously to save water-purifying stations and gas and electric plants, while others sandbagged sagging river banks and flood walls.

Community kitchens were set up to feed refugees. Troops in amphibious tanks and water-borne jeeps rescued hundreds marooned upstairs in their homes.

"It is our worst disaster in 300 years," said the mayor of the Thames River town of Caversham, Mrs. Phoebe Cusden.

Flood waters inundated part of 34 counties in England, while five of the remaining six—Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland, Westmorland and Cornwall—were still clogged with the winter's snows.

Housewives standing knee-deep

in water queued for food in the Thames River town of Windsor, where historic Windsor Castle, a home of the Royal Family, remained on dry land.

Along the Ouse River, running through the industrial Midlands, troops stood with explosives, ready to breach dikes to prevent a complete collapse of the river walls. Through the night men and women patrolled the banks with hurricane lamps, ready to sound an alarm in the event of new breaks.

Flooding thousands of acres of farm lands, the water destroyed much of Britain's vital winter wheat crop and killed many cattle and sheep. Farmers said it would be two years before the ravaged land could be cultivated again.

At an earlier meeting the council decided a labor lobby at this time would not be expedient.

At a meeting of the council Tuesday night, members voted in support of a motion by William Rigby, secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, which urged that "delegates who stand ready should be called to Victoria... If there is no guarantee of the recommendations being carried through."

The recommendations referred to are those of a committee headed by T.L.C. President Bert Showler, which studied the new labor legislation and suggested changes to Labor Minister Pearson in 19 clauses.

Mr. Rigby said that if no assurances on their requests for changes were made, a T.L.C. labor lobby should go to Victoria if only "to sit in mourning on the spectators' benches."

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight March 20: Fog covered the southern coast this morning with general clearing by noon but reforming again tonight. Deteriorating conditions are expected over the north coast today in advance of an active storm in the gulf of Alaska. Through the interior clear conditions will persist today.

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley—Clear today. Foggy tonight and Thursday morning, clearing before noon. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Straits—Clear today. Overcast and foggy tonight and Thursday morning, clearing after noon. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast and foggy today and Thursday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	29	38	
Toronto	10	30	
North Bay	10	25	
Port Arthur	20	27	
Winnipeg	13	33	Trace
Kenora	6	26	
Brandon	19	29	.02
The Pas	4	24	
Regina	9	23	.05
Saskatoon	3	22	.10
Prince Albert	-14	23	
N. Battleford	16	33	.01
Swift Current	15	35	
Medicine Hat	27	40	.01
Lethbridge	23	47	
Calgary	22	49	
Edmonton	22	41	
Kamloops	33	63	
Vancouver	30	57	
Granby	33	53	
Crescent Valley	28	68	
Prince Rupert	25	53	
Prince George	25	54	
Seattle	42	63	
Spokane	32	60	
Chicago	24	40	
San Francisco	48	65	
Portland	41	56	
Los Angeles	54	60	.01
Victoria	39	53	

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600 Montreal Nuns Freed From Vows To Vote In By-election

MONTREAL (CP)—An arch-episcopal letter opened the way for voting freedom today to 600 cloistered nuns, bound under ordinary circumstances by the vows of their orders to shun contact with the outside world, in a curious sidelight to the campaign leading to the March 31 federal by-election in Montreal-Cartier.

Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal, gave permission for more than 200 of the cloistered nuns at one convent to exercise their franchise in a letter mentioned in Superior Court Tuesday when Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale directed revision officers to inscribe their names on the electoral lists.

This appeared to open the way for inclusion of the names of approximately 400 other cloistered or semi-cloistered nuns at two other convents within the boundaries of the riding. Approximately another 100 nuns are established at two other institutions, but they are not cloistered.

RELAXATION POSSIBLE

A spokesman at the Archbishop's palace emphasized that the church imposed no restrictions on the right of members of religious orders to vote. He added that in the case of cloistered nuns, bound as they were by vows, "a superior with the proper authority can relax the cloister."

Although unable to say whether cloistered nuns had voted before in Quebec province, the spokesman recalled that nuns in that category had been given permission to cast ballots in elections in France and Italy only last June.

The move to add the names of nuns to the voting lists was seen as a step towards bolstering opposition to the candidacy of Michael Buhay, running under the Labor-Progressive banner. Buhay is one of six candidates who have indicated they will contest the seat won for the Labor-Progressive in the June, 1945, general election by Fred Rose, now serving a penitentiary term on conviction of aiding in providing secret information to Soviet Russia.

Hospital Affairs At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI—A meeting will be held in Eagles' Hall here Friday night at 8, when affairs of West Coast General Hospital will be placed before the public.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson informed directors the provincial government was prepared to make a grant up to \$15,000 to match any amount raised by subscriptions. The sum of \$5,000 was sent to the hospital for immediate relief.

Strachey Denies He Was Deported

MANCHESTER, Eng. (Reuter)—Food Minister Strachey at a press conference here today denied an assertion which he said was made by a Canadian member of Parliament, J. F. Pouliot (Independent Liberal, Temiscouata, Que.), that he had ever been deported from the United States as an undesirable.

"I had two legal cases in America in 1934 and 1938—and very interesting they were," Strachey added. "I was accused of being a radical—which, in fact, I am. In the end the American courts decided they had no power to deport an alien in those circumstances."

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Famine Grave As Any In History Faces Eire As Earth Soddens

DUBLIN (CP)—Eire, soaked by rainfall totaling 40 inches since last August, is confronted with a grave food crisis this century year of the famine which cost the lives of 3,000,000 people. One Dublin paper quoted Eire's position as "grave as any in its history."

The average Irishman sees his country faced with bread famine next October or sooner, because the sodden condition of the soil makes it impossible so far to undertake sowing. Sown acreage this year is estimated to be about one-fifth of last year's 500,000 acres at this date.

Prime Minister de Valera has asked for 700,000 acres of wheat

and observers say he will be lucky if he gets half of that.

An indication of the seriousness of the situation was given by an editorial Monday in the Irish Independent, Dublin newspaper, which said the people face the possibility of famine and called for an all-out effort to mobilize manpower and machinery.

Destruction of a large portion of last year's grain crop by rain has left Eire short for the cereal year ending Sept. 30. Canada and the United States have been scoured for grain. Small supplies were received, but if the country is short of a substantial quantity of wheat at the start of October—and indications now are that it will—a serious food problem could develop.

Municipalities In Quebec May Put Ban On Pamphlets

QUEBEC (CP)—An amendment giving municipalities power to prohibit the distribution of pamphlets and similar printed matter within their confines stirred vigorous debate in the Quebec Legislative Assembly Tuesday night, as Premier Maurice Duplessis, obviously referring to the Witnesses of Jehovah, said municipalities must be given complete power to cope with "organizations spreading subversive ideas."

The amendment to the Cities and Towns Act was given third reading after a division. It permits municipalities to prohibit and regulate distribution of pamphlets, circulars, advertisements or other printed matter, and provides fines of \$25 to \$100

and one to three months in jail. The previous penalty was a \$20 fine and one month in jail.

Premier Duplessis did not mention the Witnesses, large numbers of whom in recent months have been prosecuted on charges of distributing "seditious and libelous literature," but he said that "much trouble is caused in Quebec, both by personal contact and by seditious literature" by the organizations the act was aimed at.

He added: "Those who are not happy about our laws in Quebec, can leave the province. We do not need them here."

Another measure given third reading would prohibit the wearing of bathing suits or "immodest clothes" in public places, except beaches and other public bathing places.

Pan-American Union Chair For Canada Held In Storage

WASHINGTON (CP)—Deep down in the storage caverns beneath the million-dollar marble home of the Pan-American Union here, there is a chair carved with the name and coat of arms of Canada, reserved for use if that country ever becomes the 22nd member.

Probably only one person now living has examined it in detail. He is William Kellum, superintendent of the building, and we will have to take his word for it.

"The chair is there all right," he said, "but don't ask me to show it. It is wrapped up and preserved, 'way back in the sub-basement and it's going to stay there until it's needed."

There is another proof of the Union's original hopes that Canada would join, that all may see. It is the coat of arms of Canada among those of the other 21

American countries, on the freeze about the tropical patio which is the central feature of the building. It was added to honor Canada as a great nation of the western world.

Interest in Canada's relationship with the union was revived when L. B. Pearson, Under-Secretary for External Affairs, told a New York audience recently that Canada had not joined because "we have never been asked."

Later, in Washington, Mr. Pearson told a questioner his speech was not to be taken as indicating a desire on the part of Canada to get an invitation.

One reason Canada has not been anxious to join the Union has been her connection with the British Commonwealth, although it is believed that would not be considered a real barrier either by Canada or by the Union members.

Fellow-Roomer Tells Story Of Tragedy

VANCOUVER (CP)—A story of domestic quarrels, a subdued husband and a nagging wife was told Tuesday by Stanley Lowe at the preliminary hearing of Malcolm Woolridge, 20, charged with the murder of his 22-year-old wife, Viola, shot in a downtown rooming house March 1.

Lowe told the court how the accused gave way to his wife's every wish, gave her his money, cooked his own meals, cared for their child and in return was sworn at and assaulted.

"I asked her (Mrs. Woolridge) what she expected of Malcolm," Lowe testified.

"She said it was his job to bring home his cheque and look after her and the baby. I told her the least she could do would be to look after the child. Malcolm never said anything back to her."

On the day of the shooting, Mrs. Woolridge entered the room

in which Lowe and his wife were sitting. She was bleeding from the nose, said Lowe, and Mrs. Lowe gave her assistance.

After Mrs. Woolridge had returned to her room, "we heard three bangs and a scream," Lowe testified.

Woolridge came downstairs and told Mrs. Lowe: "I've just shot her."

The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

Aviation Inspector Dies In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—T. M. (Jock) Shields, 49, an inspector of civil aviation here for the last 17 years, died in a hospital today after a lengthy illness.

Born at Rothesay, Bute, Scotland, he came to Canada to join the Royal Canadian Air Force as a flying officer in 1917.

He was one of the first pilots to demonstrate the feasibility of dusting wheat from the air, to guard against crop diseases.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, both attending college here.

French Entertainers Claim Contract Immoral

PARIS (AP)—Yves Montand, a sort of French Frank Sinatra, and Yves Vincent, a film actor, declared today that contracts they signed two months ago with Jack Warner were "immoral" and that they did not intend to go to Hollywood to fulfill them.

Pointing to the fine print in their contracts which they said they hadn't read carefully, they said one clause required them "even if married" to show up several times a week at night spots with a girl picked out by their producer in tow.

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Menzies Charges Communists Cause Of Sydney Rioting

CANBERRA (CP)—Liberal leader Robert Menzies told the Australian parliament today the Sydney Domain riot in which two New South Wales Legislature members were assaulted and 17 persons arrested represented the "violent policy of Australian communism."

The riot occurred at a meeting in Sydney's Domain public park Tuesday during a meeting held to organize volunteer unloading of food ships immobilized by a waterfront workers' strike.

The federal opposition leader described the instigators of the disturbance, quelled by 80 police, as "disturbance revolutionaries who have reached the point where they offer violence to citizens expressing their views in a public place."

Menzies made the statement in moving for an adjournment to permit discussion of the matter, which he termed of urgent national importance. The motion was defeated on division.

Menzies accused the Labor government of surrendering in industrial disputes to Communists who had "gone from strength to strength."

The opposition leader declared he was an opponent of any ban on free speech, "but the time is coming, if such incidents recur, when there will have to be no freedom of speech for the enemies of free speech."

Tantalum Dug From Road In Australia

NEW YORK (AP)—More than 2,000 pounds of precious tantalum-bearing ore was mined during the war from a culvert near Greenbushes, Western Australia, by workmen disguised as road repairmen, the Australian News and Information Bureau revealed today.

The metal was flown to the United States by bomber planes for final treatment and played a significant part in the war by providing ore urgently needed in the production of radar equipment and electrical goods.

In 1942 tantalum-bearing ore was found in a wash that ran through a culvert over which the winding southwestern highway passes.

The culvert appeared no different from any of the 100 others which drain the highway.

Australian military chiefs, however, feared that any mining activity in that area would be detected by the enemy. Finally, the

suggestion that the mining operation should be disguised simply as road repairs was adopted.

Travelers along the highway showed no more interest than to grumble at the length of time being taken over the repairs.

Year More Of U.S. Export Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to extend the government's controls over exports for a year beyond their present expiration date, June 30.

He said in a message requesting speedy action that an uncontrolled outflow of foodstuffs and goods would heighten domestic

shortages and increase the "already substantial burden of living costs borne by the American people."

About 500 items—mostly foods—remain under export control compared with some 3,000 at the wartime peak, he said.

Diamond Workers Strike

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter)—More than 300 members of the South African Diamond Workers' Union are on strike at Johannesburg, Kimberley and Capetown in a dispute over a 33 per cent drop in diamond cutters' wages, proposed by employers. The walkout started Tuesday.

Dismissed From Ship

LONDON (Reuter)—Walter J. Edwards, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, defended Tuesday night in the House of Commons a sentence passed by a naval court-martial earlier this month on Lieut. John Thomas Wardle, accused of eating Christmas dinner and drinking beer and whisky with his men in their mess aboard the minesweeper he commanded.

Wardle was ordered to forfeit three months' seniority in the rank of lieutenant, to be dismissed from his ship and to be severely reprimanded.

Edwards said naval regulations specifically prohibited officers from entertaining seamen.

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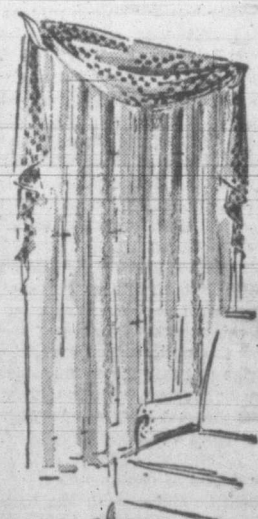
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ON THE BAND-WAGON

TO THOSE CYNICS WHO APPRECIATE the shortness of man's memory, there will be an element of grim humor in the words of Japan's Premier Shigeru Yoshida, reported by the Associated Press today. This son of Nippon has been quick to climb on the anti-Soviet band-wagon, probably with a view to enlisting western, democratic sympathy for the benefit of his own country. After approving Gen. MacArthur's recent proposal for treaty negotiations and the end of the occupation, and stating a preference for American protection in place of that of the United Nations, Yoshida observed:

"We are having our own battles with the Communists, too. And we have a very dangerous enemy to the north. . . . You Americans have got to remain in Japan after the peace treaty if the United States is going to insure world peace. No matter how much you might want to go home, this must be done. It is to the advantage of your country as well as mine."

The foregoing makes particularly interesting reading when compared to the case presented by James R. Young in a special article, "How Japan Will Win the Peace," published on this page on Feb. 12. On that occasion, Mr. Young, a journalist of wide experience in the Orient and a student of Japan, said:

"The Japanese are using the catchphrase Communism. Actually, there is less danger of Communism in Japan than in the United States and Canada, where the Third Internationale is well organized. Ideologies of the Japanese are now in conflict with Marxism, but for selfish purposes, leaders, who are familiar with the popular American belief that a strong Japan would be a bulwark against Soviet Russia, support the line. This false interpretation is recognized as the psychological warfare which the Japs used in 1937-38-39 when they claimed, in making war material purchases in the United States, that the support of their military machine would make Japan a military powerhouse to be used in case of war with Russia. Japan was to be the buffer state, it was said, and assume the battle load in war with the Soviets. Actually, Japs played their motive so successfully, by maintaining the Soviet bogey, they were able to obtain oil and scrap from the United States while knowing all along that they would attack the Philippines."

No matter what opinion may have been formed regarding Russia's delay in entering the Pacific war, or over present differences, the fact nevertheless remains that the Soviets were our allies in the last global conflict. The warning issued by Japan's Premier at this time—a time calculated to assure receptive hearing of anti-Communist talk—comes with some strangeness from the defeated enemy. The words of Mr. Young provide sound argument for a highly critical assessment of statements from Tokyo.

ANOTHER THREAT?

ALTHOUGH IT LACKS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION, report has it that the International Woodworkers of America (C.C.L.C.I.O.) will demand a 25 per cent increase in wages when the present contract expires next June. It is also indicated that the officials of this union will press for the inclusion of a clause in the new agreement providing for 4 per cent of the value of the annual timber cut in the province to be set aside for the establishment of a welfare fund. What else Mr. Harold Pritchett and his merry men propose to ask of this important British Columbia industry may be revealed between now and June. In the meantime, however, the public is told that the I.W.A. already has struck its motto for the coming campaign for higher wages and shorter hours: "No contract, no work." It is presumed that suitable acknowledgments have been made to Mr. John L. Lewis for the use of his mineworkers' slogan.

Of considerable interest to the organized and unorganized workers of Canada, as well as to those of the United States, is the comparatively good grace with which the president of the United Mineworkers of America has accepted the dictum of the Supreme Court. In a 20-word letter to Secretary of the Interior Krug, Mr. Lewis has "unconditionally withdrawn" the notice which he had given last November terminating the contract with the government on the last day of this month. Because of the fact that it was this notice which brought on the 17-day strike last fall, the action which the miners' leader has now taken is understood to mean that the possibility of new-work stoppage at the mines on March 31 is very remote.

What the action of Mr. Lewis does, of course, is to continue in force the contract which he signed with Mr. Krug last spring after the government had seized the mines to bring about an end to a work stoppage of 59 days. The miners' leader sought to end this agreement last fall; but the government obtained a court order directing Lewis and his union to call off a strike that followed in November. Their refusal resulted in the verdict of contempt and substantial fines for leader and miners. By accepting and obeying the mandate of the Supreme Court, however, Mr. Lewis may have saved the U.M.A. an additional \$2,800,000 fine. These developments in the neighboring republic, incidentally, should be noted by the International Woodworkers of America as they contemplate their "no contract, no work" battle cry.

DISCRIMINATION

CITIZENS OF GREATER VICTORIA TO whom racial tolerance is something more than a handy phrase to be used in discussion of conditions in certain parts of the southern United States, will have experienced some shock over the action taken by their educational board in approving a motion to stop Chinese merchants from selling goods to the schools. That is the implication, if not the direct import, of the resolution passed by the trustees on Monday night over the dissenting votes of three members.

What the board has done has raised a color bar against many taxpaying citizens—citizens, moreover, whose children are given a Canadian education at public expense from funds to which their parents contribute. It would be too much to hope that a community of 100,000 people could be entirely free of prejudice. That does not, however, excuse intolerance on the part of any members of an elected body entrusted with the responsibility of educational administration.

Victoria has had occasion to be proud of some members of the race who may not, on the basis of this week's motion, enjoy the ordinary privileges of selling their goods to a public body. Some of the brightest students who have graduated from Victoria High School, for instance, have been Chinese. During the war, the activities of Victoria-born Chinese servicemen serving with the Canadian forces have drawn high praise. In face of this, their countrymen are subjected to an indignity by the one public body which, more than any other, should be championing the cause of understanding. The Greater Victoria school board has become vulnerable to charges of gross injustice. It cannot afford, on moral grounds alone, to let this mistake go uncorrected.

EXPERT—IN HIS OWN FIELD

LONDON'S NEWSPAPERS HAVE DEVELOPED a high temperature over Conservative suggestions that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein should be appointed by the Government as some kind of super-planner to devise ways and means of solving the nation's economic crisis. Judged by the contents of a dispatch from London yesterday, it would seem that certain of the great military leader's friends discovered the text for their advice to the administration in a speech which the man who saved Egypt and the Sudan from Rommel's despoilers delivered the other day. One of the remarks to which the chief of the Imperial General Staff gave voice was as follows:

"It is vital that we should have leaders at every level in all walks of life who are able to dominate the events that surround them."

Just why the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons should have interpreted the foregoing extract from Lord Montgomery's speech as a criticism of government policy is difficult to understand. To be sure, the victor of El Alamein, on occasion, has not minced matters when he has been discussing public affairs in general and Britain's role in the postwar world in particular. But he would be the last to suggest that his vast knowledge of military strategy and the enviable reputation he built for himself in the Second World War entitled him to consider himself either a statesman or a diplomat.

It may be, of course, that "Monty" is as susceptible as the next to the frustrating effects which the slow-moving processes of government often produce; but he knows, as others in an exalted position before him have realized, that there is a vast difference between the science of governing and the science of battlefield strategy.

It is to be hoped, incidentally, that political manipulators in Great Britain will not make the mistake of carrying their profound admiration for the exploits of the brilliant soldier to ludicrous lengths. "Monty's" niche in history is secure. The role to which he has been assigned, namely, that of Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is his obvious forte.

FACTS NOT LABELS

UNTIL RECENT TIMES THIS DOMINION paid for her excess of imports over exports from the United States by selling more goods to the United Kingdom than she purchased from that source. Today she is advancing commodities to the latter market against imports at some future date, a date determined by the ability of the sorely pressed Britons to supply them. Thus Canada is now piling up a debt in the United States which is beginning to cause some anxiety. Various remedies have been suggested. Devaluation of this country's dollar, stimulation of gold production by tax relief, reduction of the public's buying and traveling, and application of the brakes on export have been proposed.

Such plans give rise to theoretical questions over the advisability of linking Canada's entire economy to that of the United States or of following more closely the "planned pattern" of the British Labor government. The basic fact remains, however, that Canada's economy is dependent upon her own productive capacities, and that to maintain her national income she must export at least one-third of the goods she produces. This is a point more compelling than any provided by adherence to one or another political label. No system can escape the economic consequences of war. The task before Canadians, therefore, is one of making constant adjustments to conditions. That purpose is not achieved by tying a national economic policy to ideological platitudes when factual analysis is required.

The new car that seems to be going in either direction should not be called the "President" but the "Politician."

Bruce Hutchison

FOR ECONOMIC PLAN

IN THE CHARTER of the United Nations the world has the draft of an international law to prevent military war. In the trade charter drawn up by the chief trading nations at London last autumn the world is asked to accept a parallel law to prevent economic war. The two charters are seen on examination to be part of each other—an attempt to grapple with all the causes of war and to build a more tolerable daily life for all the world's peoples.

The United Nations Charter is well known. The trade charter, just released to the public, is so long, so detailed and so complex that the public knows little of it; yet its effect, if it is finally accepted and becomes an actual international law, will be felt by every person now living. The purpose of these articles is to outline the main objectives of the trade program.

IT HAS TO BE understood in the first place that the trade charter is only in tentative form so far. It was drafted by government experts (Canada taking a prominent part in this work) and it has yet to be approved by governments. Before it is ratified and becomes a binding treaty between nations, the practical possibility of restoring world trade will be tested at the Geneva tariff conference opening in April.

If, at this conference, the nations can agree to reduce the barriers to trade, if they can see the prospect of an expanding multi-lateral commerce, then it is to be expected that they will ratify the charter and bind themselves to fair trade methods. If the tariff conference should fail the charter will lose its practical meaning—there will be no use in laying down theoretical laws for fair trade if the nations cannot agree in the first place to engage in such trade.

Hence the charter is held in reserve until the test of the tariff conference has been settled one way or the other. If progress at Geneva is satisfactory, if the barriers to trade are actually reduced, the charter will be approved and an International Trade Organization will be established under the United Nations. For the first time then the world would have a trading law and a policeman to enforce it.

UP TO NOW ONLY fragmentary accounts of the draft charter's contents have been published since the officials who wrote it were bound to strict secrecy. On its publication the charter is seen to be a volume of 102 pages so technical as to bewilder the layman. It covers every aspect of the world's commerce but in this first article only its opening section can be examined.

Before dealing with the conduct of foreign trade the charter lays down the fundamental principle that this trade must depend in large measure on the internal prosperity of the nations. If trade is to prosper nations must maintain high employment at home, for obviously a depressed nation will be able to buy few foreign goods and will be inclined to prevent imports to protect its own ailing industries.

FOR THIS REASON the nations are asked under the charter to bind themselves to maintain high employment by measures of their own choice, appropriate to their individual political and economic institutions; but they agree that such measures should avoid the creation of trouble for other nations, should not damage the general structure of world trade. This means, for example, that a nation should not seek to maintain employment merely by the exclusion of foreign goods for such methods, of course, would destroy the whole purpose of the charter.

While the maintenance of employment is regarded partly as a domestic matter the charter insists that international action for this purpose is required. To this end it proposes that the nations constantly exchange information on their employment policies and, so far as possible, carry them forward on uniform lines as may be suggested by the various economic organs of the United Nations. Thus for example, the Economic and Social Council might devise plans for concerted international action to increase foreign lending in "bad times"; to stabilize the price of basic commodities; to time international investment on capital projects to counteract depression.

EACH SIGNATORY AGREES next to develop its own economic resources and to raise its standards of productivity on a maximum scale for its own good and the good of the world at large. It also agrees to take whatever action it may consider feasible to eliminate sub-standard conditions of labor.

Where a nation persistently exports far more than it imports and thus makes difficulties for other nations, it agrees to take action to cure this condition. The nature of such action is left to its discretion but possible measures are the stimulation of imports, the removal of special encouragement to exports, an increase in the value of the nation's money, a rise in its internal price and cost structure or an increase in its foreign investments.

A SPECIAL SAFEGUARD is inserted in the charter to cover a nation which suffers suddenly from a decline in the demand for its goods in the world market. In the face of such a disaster, the International Trade Organization is instructed to modify its rules temporarily for the protection of the distressed nation until its crisis has passed. The chief emergency measure thus authorized would permit a nation to apply quantitative restrictions on imports to rectify a serious unfavorable trade balance.

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The Only One With Sufficient Wingspread



Too Much Haste On Freight Rates

By LESLIE BISHOP, From Ottawa

FROM THE beginning, the railways have tried to stampee the Transport Board and rush through a blanket 30 per cent freight rate increase. It is easy to understand their hurry, because every day that the hearing continues further reveals the weakness of their case.

The railways' main financial case has not yet been presented but, so far, at any rate, it would appear that statistical intuition has played an undue part in their computations.

NOT SHORT OF MONEY

If one thing has emerged for certain from the five weeks of the resumed hearings, it is the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway is not, at the moment, in need of money. This was shrewdly suspected before. It was confirmed beyond doubt by the C.P.R.'s general balance sheet for 1946 and its income and profit and loss accounts for that year. These financial statements show that the C.P.R. ended the year with a favorable balance of some \$6,250,000 on its profit and loss account.

True some \$2,750,000 of this was provided by non-recurring items. Even discounting these, however, there was a favorable balance of \$3,500,000, enough to give the railway a little leeway in event of a bad year in 1947, not that there is the slightest indication of a bad year; indeed, all the indications are to the contrary.

RESERVES UP

The balance sheet shows that the reserves and unadjusted credits of the C.P.R. have risen December 31, 1945, to some \$353,791,000 as at December 31, 1946, an increase of more than 21 million dollars. There has been an increase of \$11 millions in the company's holdings of Dominion

of Canada securities and an increase of some \$2,500,000 in its inventory of material and supplies. There has been a \$10,000,000 reduction in its funded debt. These are not evidences of a weakened position that requires aid from the pocketbooks of a section of the freight-payers. When it is recalled that these good results came after several years of high revenues, it will be appreciated that there is no immediate cause for alarm or undue haste.

Another example of the railways' disposition to rush things through was the episode of Tuesday, regarding the Express Organization's application for an increase in their competitive truck rates to the same extent as any increase in freight rates granted to the railways. Not much has been said about this. The application had not even been set down for hearing, when Mr. C. N. Ham, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, mentioned it in his evidence.

OVERSIGHT

At once, railway counsel began to press that the express application should be determined simultaneously with the railway application. Mr. S. B. Brown, who is appearing for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the case, rose and recalled that the association had asked for a list of the tariffs of truck competitive express rates that would be involved in the express companies' application. No reply to the association's request had yet been received. Mr. F. C. S. Evans, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, acknowledged that the responsibility for not answering the request must fall on his shoulders. "In the stress of other matters I overlooked it but we will do it now," Mr. Evans re-

marked. It is, of course, understandable and natural that certain details will slip the minds of the railway representatives in their formidable task. No one would blame them unduly for that. But under such circumstances they should be the last people to urge haste in the proceedings.

DISQUIETING

Under the circumstances it was disquieting to counsel for the provinces that Assistant Chief Commissioner Hugh Wardrop appeared recently to have caught the railways' feverish mentality. He expressed the view that the case should be pressed forward as fast as possible, as though there was some compelling reason for haste. The urgent necessity in this case in the view of provincial counsel, is not for speedy action but for a little calm reflection on the part of the railways, on the part of the board and on the part of the Dominion government.

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THAT AUSTRIAN ARMY

Edmonton Bulletin
The Moscow radio broadcast a bit of news this week that suggests the Big Four favors an up-to-the-minute Austrian Army, or else doesn't know just what it is letting Europe in for twenty-five years from now. It announced that the foreign ministers' deputies have agreed "to bar from Austria's peacetime army any officer who held the rank of colonel or higher in the wartime army."

Now, if the purpose is to encourage Austria to build an army in which new ideas, new weapons and methods are encouraged, they are going the right way about it. The younger minds may do just that.

Letters To The Editor

JUST A SLIP

My attention has been drawn to a report in your paper, published March 13th, headed "Suggests grants to help policing Victoria, Vancouver."

The last paragraph reads: "Mr. Wismer said in answer to a question of Mr. Winch that no request had been made to him to have the R.C.M.P. police Vancouver. While he had opposed the B.C. Police on some occasions, he preferred them to the R.C.M.P."

This is wrong. It was not I, but Mr. H. E. Winch who made the remark that while he had opposed the B.C. Police on some occasions, he preferred them to the R.C.M.P. I personally have the highest regard for both forces and I would like this correction to be given publicly.

GORDON S. WISMER,
Attorney-General.
Editor's Note: Inadvertently the pronoun "he" appeared in the sentence quoted instead of "Mr. Winch." The latter, of course, would have further clarified the context.

DEMANDS FAIR PLAY

Our Greater Victoria School

Board has discontinued purchasing vegetables from Oriental Canadian citizens. On being told that they were giving satisfactory service, and that "white firms" were given equal opportunities, Mr. Skillings retorted: "That's not good enough!" But, when the question is referred to the Department of Justice, the school board will be informed that such discrimination against one class of traders is void at law, as being an unjustifiable interference with their common law right to freedom of trade.

Race prejudice is hard to kill. Just as our B.C. government has decided that they have equal right with other citizens to a place on the electoral lists, our fellow-citizens of Chinese and East-Indian blood are turned down by these solons of our school board. "But wisdom is justified of all her children."

F. W. L. MOORE,
3249 Quadra Street.

JUSTIFIED PROTEST

It is observed that the Greater Victoria School Board recently carried a motion to boycott all firms which are not "white." This

was the result of a trustee's protest over the purchase of some vegetables from a Chinese firm. This trustee also stated that he could not understand why Orientals, who had no vote, should receive business.

I do not sell vegetables, although I do strive to make a living through some other honest, decent means. However, I am a Canadian of Chinese ancestry, brought up in Victoria, and educated by Victoria schools. Yet I am branded as an "Oriental" and as such the B.C. Legislature does not allow me to vote in civic elections. This is injury and discrimination.

Now the Greater Victoria School Board has decided to place a ban on purchases from Chinese firms, perhaps from my firm, on grounds that I have no vote. This action, by the board, is adding insult to injury.

To a person who has just returned from four years of observation abroad, only a group untutored in democratic principles can allow itself to take such an infamous step.

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INSIDE THE UNIONS

The Ottawa Citizen
Those who fear and magnify the influence of Communists in Canadian trade unions might note a corrective statement emanating from Mr. A. R. Moshe, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

He indicates in an article in the Canadian railway employee monthly publication that the congress leaders are fully aware of what Communists are doing and urges the rank and file of labor to realize that the best way to get rid of them from the union is by ballot.

And Communism, propaganda now so vocal, tends to obscure the facts that Communists form a small percentage of the total union membership in Canada. They exert power beyond the numbers because they control executive offices in certain unions. And they do not hesitate to use such power to the advantage of their party when the opportunity arises.

THE RIGHT TO SUE THE CROWN

Ottawa Journal
In the House of Lords approval has been given a bill introduced by the Lord Chancellor which would make the Crown liable legal action as individuals or private corporations are liable. Its purpose, said the Lord Chancellor, was "to prevent the little man from being crushed by the juggernaut of state."

If the Lord Chancellor's bill passes the British House of Commons it should be studied carefully by the Government of Canada with a view to the enactment here of a similar measure. If the government, directly or through any of its agents, does injury to an individual the injured party should have the same right of redress through the ordinary courts as he would have if the injury were done by another individual.

RESISTANCE TO C.C.F.

Winnipeg Free Press
The annual convention of the Rural Municipalities Association is one of the truly important meetings in Saskatchewan. It attended each year by upwards of one thousand delegates, representing the municipal councils. And because those councils and their delegates are the ratifiers of the convention is the most accurate representation of public thinking that it is possible to obtain between elections. The association and its convention are non-political.

It is of interest, and perhaps politically significant, that the recent convention of municipalities in Regina rejected two of the government's pet proposals out of hand and after demanding repeal of a third, compromised on a modification, which pays superficial lip-service to democracy.

These resolutions were not based on political or party opposition to the government. Rather they are an unbiased appraisal of their effect on the municipalities. But they constitute an estimate of the administration's policy, reflect public thinking and indicate a developing resistance not only to the government's will but to anything that savors of authoritarianism.

Nazi 'Wild Man'

Norway Digest
AFTER NEARLY two years of hiding in the thick mountain forests north of Trondheim, German "Robinson Crusoe" has finally given up the struggle and reported to the Trondheim police. He was discovered several days ago by two Norwegian loggers who came upon fresh tracks of the snow in what was thought to be an uninhabited district. Following these tracks they came to a makeshift hut deep in the forest where a full-bearded, long-haired "wild man" shouted at them in broken Norwegian. Late that night when the police reached the scene, the hut lay in ashes and the "wild man" had a ready turned himself over to the authorities.

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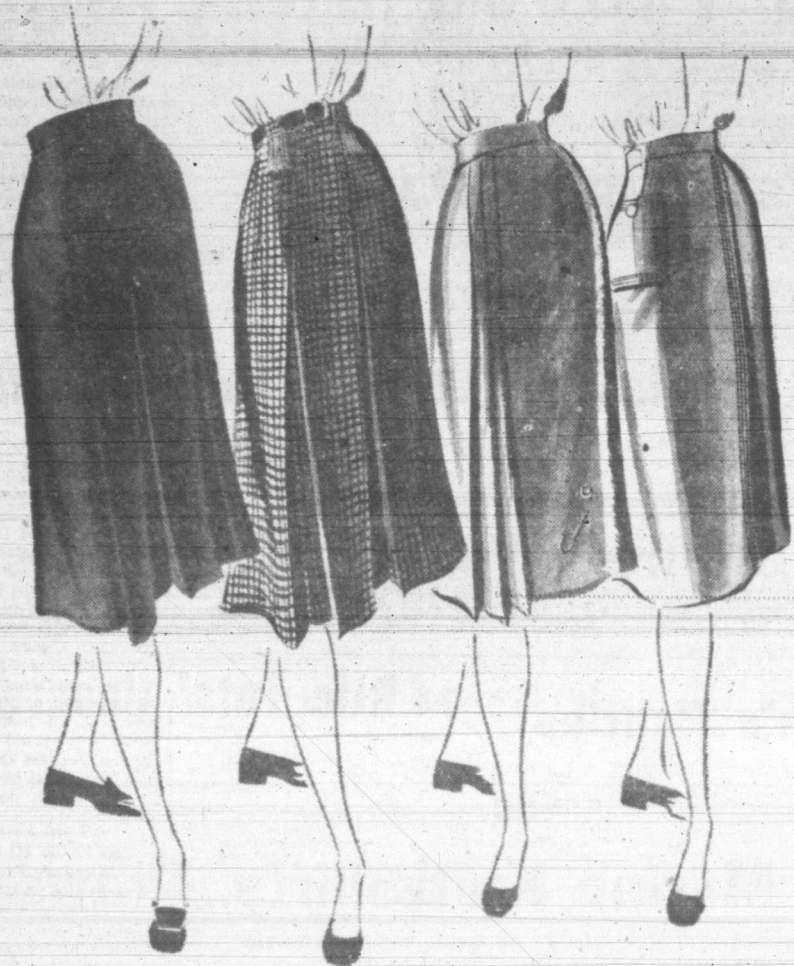
He described how he had planned this hibernation some time before the German surrender, and how he had saved up food and canned goods for many months. He, like many other of his fellow S.S. troopers, had not wanted to return to Germany. With the help of a small crystal radio set he kept up with world affairs during his two-year exile and had kept an accurate diary of his 2 months in the forest. He is now lodged in a Trondheim jail awaiting deportation to Germany to be gathered with several other of his countrymen who had been hiding out in the same manner. Intense subzero cold had driven these out of hibernation and Trondheim police expect that more German will come to light before the cold snap subsides.

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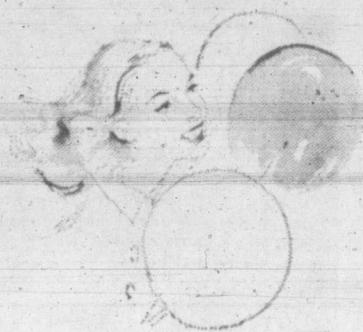
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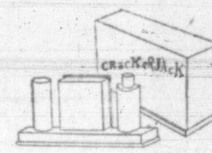


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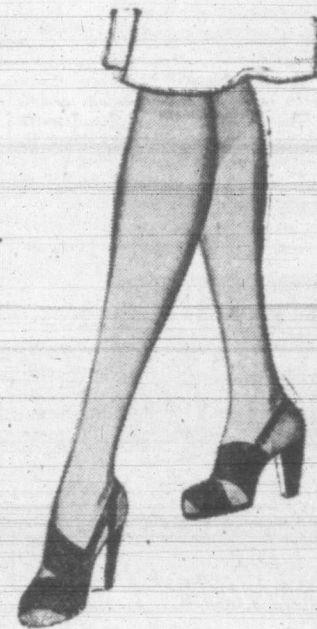
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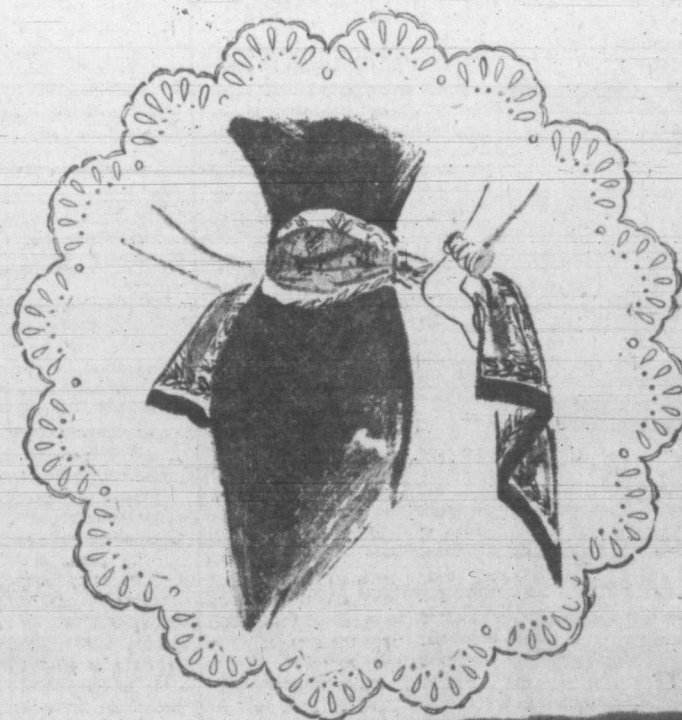
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Gallup Poll

Voting Public Ill-Informed On U.N.; Want More Information

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

On March 3, when Parliament held a full-dress debate on external affairs, the occasion was hailed as evidence that Canada has become aware of the primary importance and responsibility of our place in the United Nations and in foreign activities generally.

Evidence that the rank-and-file of Canadian voters are poorly informed on international relations and are seeking more knowledge of this country's participation in United Nations efforts, is provided by the latest Gallup Poll.

Institute reporters in all parts of Canada asked a balanced cross-section of voters two questions. To the first:

"Do you happen to know whether the General Assembly of the United Nations is meeting now, or are the meetings over for the present?"

A majority were found ignorant of the actual facts: General Assembly is meeting, 13 per cent; General Assembly is not meeting, 41 per cent; Don't know, 46 per cent.

(The General Assembly adjourned its sessions on Dec. 15, last).

Women voters, the farm population, and the lower income classes were found the most poorly informed.

NOT SATISFIED

To measure the desire for more knowledge of Canada's international role, the Institute asked the same persons a second question:

"As you know, Canada has its own delegates to the United Nations Assembly. Do you think the government is giving us enough about what stand Canada is taking in world affairs, or do you feel they should give us more information?"

Barely one-quarter of these representative voters are satisfied with the enlightenment being provided: Enough information, 26 per cent; Want more information, 74 per cent.

St. Patrick Program At Kiwanis Luncheon

A St. Patrick's Day program during which Edward Church, former member of the Victoria C'ub, told many interesting and amusing stories about Ireland and its people, featured the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

Describing the Irish as a lovable race blessed with color, humor and originality and living in a strange comingling of sunshine and shadow, Mr. Church highlighted his address with Irish humor and true and fictional tales of Ireland.

Miss Bernice Fawcett, daughter of Jack Fawcett, rendered two Irish songs, with the club members joining in the chorus. Jack Smith provided the accompaniment.

Fred McGregor was in charge of the program.

Film Council News

The Victoria Public Library now has on file the film "Ottawa on the River," in color.

"Diary of a Sergeant," also available, is the life story of a soldier who lost both hands.

March 27, members of the Greater Victoria film council and the volunteer projection service will preview films at the National Film Board office, 1255 Langley Street, at 8.

Conference Sought With Oak Bay On School Costs

An effort will be made by Saanich Council to have Oak Bay Council meet other Greater Victoria municipalities to explain its action in reducing the 1947 municipal assessment, thus cutting down considerably Oak Bay's share of school costs.

The council meeting Tuesday appeared suspicious of Oak Bay's action. Members were of the opinion that Oak Bay's action "penalized" other municipalities contributing to the costs of the Greater Victoria school system and would further penalize these municipalities when the responsibility of each for the proposed school building program was worked out on the basis of assessment.

"Oak Bay may have a case and may be perfectly justified in lowering its assessment," said Reeve E. C. Warren. "I think we should hold a meeting so that Oak Bay can explain its action."

"It will take considerable argument to prove to me that Oak Bay has less value in improvements this year than they had last year," commented Councillor L. H. Passmore. "However, I'm willing to listen to argument."

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Labor Men Believe Lobby Got Results

The 1947 labor lobby to the B.C. Legislature was withdrawn quietly Tuesday night, leaders of the trek to Victoria claiming they had accomplished a considerable portion of their mission. Leaders of the lobby, composed of more than 200 trade unionists representing mainly C.C.F. unions in the province, said they had succeeded in bringing to the attention of the members of the Legislature what they described as the reactionary features of the proposed new labor code for British Columbia.

These reactionary clauses of the proposed legislation, now before the Provincial Legislature, were described by the lobby as the provisions for fines for strikes and provisions which would result in what they described as government interference in the affairs of trade unions.

Lobby leaders said several members had supported their contentions but members were not named. No assurance was given by the government that the proposed legislation would be amended, the leaders said.

Meanwhile representatives of Victoria and Vancouver trades and labor councils are scheduled to meet Labor Minister George S. Pearson today.



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Members Join In Pressing For Jordan-Renfrew Road

A triumvirate of Victoria's two Coalition members, Mrs. Nancy Hodges and W. T. Straith, and C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt, demanded Tuesday night the provincial government complete the west coast road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew on Vancouver Island.

B. I. (Boss) Johnson, Coalition, New Westminster, backed the triumvirate.

Mrs. Hodges, speaking during committee consideration of Works Minister E. C. Carson's department appropriation, said that if time were a factor "we certainly have priority" for the road had been promised for 60 years.

While some members had pleaded against laying off of works department employees at 65 she said she would continue campaigning for this road until she was 65 and longer. She had advocated it during each of the six sessions of the Legislature she had attended.

The area through which the road would go had everything in bounty for tourist attraction, including fjords as fine as those of Norway and sandy beaches not present elsewhere in the province.

ONE THIRD BUILT

Mr. Straith said he had been advocating the road for 10 years

in the Legislature but he was not devoid of hope since the road had already been advanced beyond Jordan River. More than one-third of the road had already been built, he said.

While the department's policy held that new roads should not be built until present roads were put in good shape, Mr. Straith claimed the west coast road was in a special category. Tourists from the east, he said, wanted to see the ocean. Therefore the road should be completed.

He asked the government to carry on its prewar policy of voting \$150,000 annually for the road. In that way it would be completed in a few years.

The present road linking Port Renfrew with Shawnigan Lake did not give the west coast community proper access, he said, adding the approaches to the road between Victoria and Sooke would also have to be improved.

To start with, the residents of the west coast would be satisfied with a gravel road, he said.

"May I say ditto to all this," said Mr. Beard.

Mr. Johnson, who formerly represented Victoria in the B.C. Legislature, backed up the pleas of the Victoria and Esquimalt members, recalling that Premier John Hart had been elected on that issue in 1930.

Pearson Forecasts Drastic Changes In Old Age Pensions

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson expects drastic changes in the old age pension act regulations most of their objectionable features will be effected shortly by the Dominion Government.

This was all Mr. Pearson said he felt he was at liberty to disclose to the B.C. Legislature Tuesday as recommendations of an advisory committee on these regulations were still confidential. He was replying to a question of Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch.

Mr. Pearson added, however, replying to Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, the pensions for the blind had been discussed. Mrs. Hodges had asked whether anything was being done to remove that "iniquitous clause" which cuts pensions for two blind persons in half if they marry.

British Columbia certainly cannot expect all it wants from the Dominion in reform of the old age pension allowances, Mr. Pearson said.

"There is not a province in Canada that wants what we want," he said. "That is why the federal government is moving so slowly on pensions."

Premier John Hart warned some arrangements would have to be worked out with the Dominion Government if the "means test" for old age pensioners were removed. If all persons received the pension, Mr. Hart said, the province would be paying out money to millionaires who would eventually pay it over to the Dominion Government in income taxes.

Marpole Infirmary

Health Minister G. S. Pearson admitted in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday the Marpole Infirmary was unsuitably housed but said everything possible was being done to replace it.

Criticized by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Mr. Pearson said the infirmary was in an industrial area and had never been properly refitted when taken over for its present work.

C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North

Okanagan, suggested that, as there were many B.C. interior patients at the Marpole infirmary a second infirmary be established at Vernon to handle them. Mr. Pearson denied there was overcrowding at Marpole and said the only problem was the evacuation of the patients in the case of fire.

Conflicting Views On Health Insurance Voiced In House

The conflicting positions of the provincial government and the C.C.F. Opposition on health insurance were stated in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday.

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson said it would be absolute folly for the provincial government to proceed on its own health insurance scheme before the Dominion government's position had been clarified.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, pledged the C.C.F. would implement its own health insurance scheme if it came to power, regardless of the Dominion's position. He suggested B.C. would not get health insurance until the C.C.F. gained power.

"How much more do we have to spend... how long do we have to wait before we get a plan," demanded Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, as the house considered a \$5,000 vote for continuation of investigation of health insurance schemes.

Mr. Winch said that since 1936 the provincial government has spent more than \$100,000 on health insurance without any plan being implemented. He said Saskatchewan would learn more about health insurance in a year while operating a scheme than B.C. had in 10 years.

Mr. Winch tried to put Education Minister G. M. Weir on the spot by demanding why the 1936 act was never declared. Dr. Weir at that time had fathered the legislation which he declared was actually sound.

"You know the answer," said Dr. Weir.

"Will you tell us the answer," demanded Mr. Winch.

Dr. Weir failed to satisfy Mr. Winch, who demanded an answer again.

"You're so dramatic you should be on the stage," replied Mr. Winch.

Mr. Winch said he could understand why Dr. Weir was in the cabinet. He could give a reply without an answer.

BLAMES DOCTORS

"I realize why the minister doesn't want to put the medical profession on the spot," said Mr. Gargrave. "He may get sick himself some day. It was the medical profession which hijacked the scheme."

"We don't expect to have it before an equivalent of a labor government is in power," he said, adding that all labor govern-

ment's had initiated health insurance schemes.

Previously Mr. Gargrave had suggested there was a danger the Dominion Government would not fulfill its plans.

Mr. Pearson said B.C. was not an easy province to start a general health insurance plan and that two or three schemes might be necessary for the various districts of the province. Mr. Pearson also said that a national health insurance might cost more than voluntary schemes now in force in the province.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, said health insurance schemes had not prevented disease, that the health of B.C. was good and that there was no better way to improve the health of the province than by extending the health unit services of the province.

Mr. Pearson admitted Saskat-

chevan led B.C. in certain fields of health but B.C. had the best public health service of any province in Canada.

House Discusses Milk Distribution

Protests over the present system of milk distribution in B.C. continued in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday. A better and more economical system was sought and both sides of the House made suggestions for an improvement of the system.

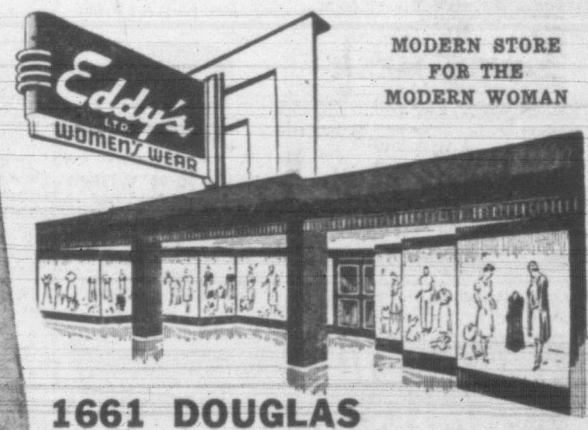
A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver-East, said he knew of one street in the Kerrisdale district of Vancouver where 19 milk companies were distributing milk to 21 houses. He considered this extravagant and said he thought it

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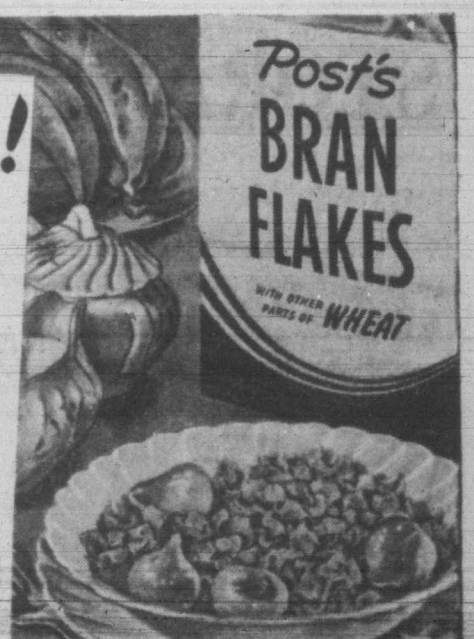
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Personal Notes

Mrs. Collin Hamilton and Miss March who have been staying at the Empress Hotel for some time, left Tuesday for their home in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Stirling, Madrona Drive, Deep Cove, entertained at her home recently in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wallah, who leaves by plane for Australia next week, on a visit to her daughter, Pewter vases of daffodils, pussywillows and violets centred the tea table.

Matron M. O'Leary entertained at the tea hour at the Nurses' Residence at Gordon Head to honor Miss Violet Dawn Drage, a bride-elect of this month. A presentation of an Irish linen luncheon set and a corsage bouquet of violets was made to the principal. Those present were nursing sisters Ida Sharples, Muriel Ahler, J. Purves, Dorotha Mather, Margaret Grant, Kathleen Riley, Zoe Harman and Sue Bishop.

Mrs. G. R. Pearkes was a tea-hour hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home on Marchants Road, Brentwood, in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Prior to leaving for her home in Alberta, Mrs. J. Nielsen entertained recently with a St. Patrick's tea at the Mayfair Cafe. Guests included Mesdames W. Francis, N. Robertson, J. Windie, A. Sargent, S. Clark, G. James, R. Taylor, W. Collier, Ken Reid, S. Lewis, D. Smith, P. Nielsen and Miss Joyce Taylor.

Miss Joy Taylor returned Tuesday to her St. Charles Street home, after a three-week motor trip to California, visiting at La Jolla, Warner's Hot Springs, Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Miss Diana Jenkins and Miss Phyllis Houghton of Metcham, who traveled with Miss Taylor, also returned on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Smith, an April bride-elect, was the principal when Mrs. C. R. Hickman entertained at her home on Superior Street, recently, with a china shower. A corsage bouquet was presented to the honor guest on her arrival. Those invited were Mesdames A. W. Speller, J. H. Allison, J. Leahy, J. Crawford, C. Collins, J. Williams, F. Doherty, J. Jones, and Miss Peggy Wharton.

Miss Ann Wurtele of Doderich, Ont. is the guest of her father Mr. Charles Wurtele, 3150 Tarn Place, while holidaying in the city.

Mrs. George Ford and Mrs. Reginald Freeman are spending some time at Shawnigan Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cave, at their cottage, "Cave-In."

Mrs. H. Raith Sykes, the former Miss Vivienne King, who has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. H. King, 3425 Cadboro Bay Road, leaves Victoria tonight to return to Europe. En route she will visit in Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto and Ottawa, sailing aboard the Queen Edith, both on April 9 for Southampton. Her husband, Capt. Sykes, ex-glider pilot, will meet her there and they will go on to Krefeld, Germany, where he is attached to the Frontier Control Service.

Mrs. M. Ross and Mrs. L. Drage entertained recently for Miss Violet Dawn Drage whose marriage will take place this month. Little Frances Webb presented miscellaneous gifts and a corsage bouquet to the honor guest. Mrs. A. Draper and Mrs. E. Drage presided at the tea table which was centred with spring flowers and pink tapers. Other guests were Mesdames M. O'Leary, M. Tait, F. Patterson, D. Webb, M. Curry, J. Hogg, O. Frost, C. M. Pepper, V. Caldwell, D. M. Melville and Misses M. Williams, S. Ross, J. Drage, D. Saunders, J. Taylor, E. Sleda.

The seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Baker, received the names Elizabeth Wendy, in a christening ceremony Sunday performed by Rev. William Hillis at St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay. Godparents were Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder, Miss D. Baker, who stood proxy for Mrs. Don E. Edwards of Renton, Wash., and Mr. Graham Harris. Present at the ceremony was the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. E. Fuller, 1517 Hillside Avenue, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, R.R.1, Royal Oak. A reception followed at the home of the baby's parents, at Cadboro Court.

Green and yellow tapers and baskets of shamrock and violets centred the refreshment table Monday evening when Mrs. Lionel Huxtable entertained at her home on Mount Joy Avenue with a bridge social in honor of Miss Mary Smith. A pair of linen sheets, concealed in the form of an Irish clay pipe and a corsage bouquet of green carnations was presented to the April bride-elect, and her mother, Mrs. Joshua Smith also received a similar corsage. Mrs. A. S. Huxtable presided over the table and others present were Mesdames Percy C. Richards, A. S. Steward, H. Buckle, G. Randall, H. Yeaton, J. Stanger, J. H. Allison and Miss Kay Steward.

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Retires From Office Today



MRS. L. E. LEONARD

Today, when Mrs. Lillian Leonard leaves her desk in the office of the Dominion-Provincial Employment Service, she will retire from a business career that has run the gamut of many experiences, from acting as demonstrator at drug counters to superintendent of the Women's Division in the Employment Service.

Mrs. Leonard came to Canada with her husband in 1925, from Demerara, British Guiana.

"It was just for a visit in the beginning," she says, "with a reminiscent chuckle, 'but we got settled in Victoria and some way, we stayed.'"

Mr. Leonard became ill and Mrs. Leonard decided she would take a "temporary job" just to help things out.

So she started demonstrating cosmetics at a drug counter. Later she worked in a beauty parlor where she was in charge of operators.

When her husband recovered from his illness, Mrs. Leonard threw up her business career to return to her home, but a recurring bout of the illness sent her out again.

This time she took a position as assistant superintendent of employees at Hudson's Bay Company store and in 1936 was made personnel superintendent there.

TRAINED GIRLS

It was at this time too that the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Classes were commenced at the old Kingston Street School. Mrs. Leonard was keenly interested in this type of work so she took a night class in salesmanship for girls.

"It was one of the most interesting experiences I have had," she says now, "training those girls to prepare themselves for any kind of work they could get and when they found it to go ahead and make good."

The class grew so large it had to be split, first into two and then into four classes a night, with an average of 30 pupils in each. Mrs. Leonard led these classes for two full seasons and in that time more than 400 girls listened to her practical suggestions.

"I still run into some of those girls," she tells you proudly, "working in good jobs. Still practising some of the things I told them."

"Of course, they may be put-

ting on an act when I'm around," she adds, with a twinkle in her eyes, "but at least they do remember some of the things I told them and it's a big thrill to see them do it, after all these years."

PLACES WOMEN

In 1939 Mrs. Leonard left Hudson's Bay Company to reorganize the women's division of the Provincial Employment Service with offices in the Pemberton Building.

These were depression days and hundreds of girls and women passed through that office and were placed as opportunity presented, in many different fields.

Later, when the Dominion government took over and Unemployment Insurance was inaugurated, Mrs. Leonard became superintendent of the women's division in the offices at Broughton and Langley Streets. This is the office she leaves today.

"I became a business woman by necessity," she says, and then a happy smile lights her face, "now I'm going back where I belong. Back into my home."

"You see, I really love housework," she adds, "and I'm going to enjoy doing it again."

But first she is going to have a holiday for she leaves Victoria on Saturday with her husband, who is going on a three-month business trip by motor through the interior of British Columbia.

"I'm just going along for the ride," she says, "isn't that wonderful?"

Graduation Dance

Plans were discussed for the graduation dance to be held by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae following graduation, at the meeting held at the Nurses' Home on Monday evening. Mrs. J. Maltman was appointed convener of the affair.

It was announced that \$260 had been realized from the recent fashion show held by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mrs. N. Robinson, Mrs. R. Kersey and Mrs. H. Corbett were appointed as nominating committee. Mrs. Hutchinson presided.

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Dinner Honors Visiting Clinic

Members of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Clinic who were in Victoria Tuesday were guests Tuesday night at a no-host dinner at the Union Club, given by members of the local Red Cross Blood Transfusion Committee. Prior to the dinner Mrs. W. Hobart Molson entertained at a cocktail party at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Guests from out of town included Misses P. Tait and M. Harrison, of Yorkshire, England; Miss J. Thompson, Miss E. Mortimer, Dr. C. W. Stanbury and Dr. W. Rice, all of Toronto; Miss R. Folles, of Montreal; Miss A. Miles of Regina; Miss A. Hamilton of Penikese; Miss K. Clerke, of Vernon, and Miss E. Reed, Miss V. Miani, Miss S. Lynn, Miss M. Hewett, Dr. T. J. Speakman and Mr. E. L. Kenney, all of Vancouver.

Among those attending from the city were Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. A. D. Straith, Mrs. D. Elford, Mrs. George Robson, Mrs. H. Barnes, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Miss Charlotte Cook, Miss E. Forbes, Major-General R. O. Alexander, Mr. Norman Yarow, Dr. D. B. Roxborough, Dr. R. G. D. McNeeley, Surg. Cmdr. Rutland, Mr. Stuart Clark, Mr. E. P. Stocker, Mr. D. H. Seymour, Mr. F. W. Fraser and Col. M. D. Robertson.

India Study — Miss Grace Baker presented a chapter from study book "Women of India," and Mrs. Rev. T. Seely and Mrs. Rev. G. L. Gillard, in Indian costumes. Mrs. F. H. Herbert led the devotional and the meeting closed with a social.

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Club Calendar

W.A. to First United Spiritualist Church, home of Mrs. Ralph, 137 Wellington Avenue, Friday, 2. Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Friday, K. of P. Hall, 7.30, past presidents in charge, social to follow.

Overseas Wives Club, tonight at 7.30, Y.W.C.A., speaker Mr. Ireland on "Why British Columbia."

Children of France Society, Thursday, 2, at 301 Union Building.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at 2.30, headquarters.

P.T.A. News

Oaklands—Approximately 200 people attended the annual St. Patrick's Day Tea held in the auditorium at Oaklands School under the auspices of Oaklands P.T.A. Mrs. G. O. Hughes and Mrs. R. Cook welcomed guests among whom were Trustee Miss Isla Tuck, Municipal School Inspector John Gough, Mrs. Norman P. Forbes and Mrs. H. R. Dawson. A program was presented by pupils of the school in Irish costumes. Irish colleens served the tea. A sum of \$150 was realized.

Social Situation

The Situation: You wish to have food or drink sent to your hotel room.

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Personals

Masses of pink and mauve rhododendrons in the dining-room, with daffodils and forsythia in the living-room and sun-room, set the decorative motif at the Mount Joy Avenue home of Mrs. E. C. Carson, wife of the Minister of Public Works, who, with Mrs. Frank Putnam, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, entertained this afternoon in honor of wives of members of the Legislature. The tea table was centred with a silver bowl of pink saxifrage, heather and grape hyacinths, flanked with mauve and pink tapers to carry out the decorative scheme. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Mrs. G. G. Gillis, and Mrs. H. J. Welch, while Mrs. L. Mossler, Mrs. S. Werts, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison and Mrs. E. L. McNiven assisted in serving.

Miss Elsie Foster was hostess recently with a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her parents, on Island Highway, View Royal to honor Miss Dorothy Smith, an April bride-elect. A corsage bouquet of carnella and carnations was presented to the principal. Those invited were Mesdames V. Smith, Foster and Misses Margaret Yates, Betty Clegg, Joan Bird, Margaret Bell, Pat Gave.

Miss Mickey Smith entertained recently at her home with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Frances Tatham, a bride-elect of this week. Miscellaneous gifts were presented by little Roy Neill, dressed as a Coca-Cola salesman, driving a Coca-Cola truck. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. F. Tatham and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. H. Denning Smith. Other guests were Mesdames H. W. Smith, K. Hancock, R. Neill, P. Harvey, J. Kirby, R. Saunders, A. Travis, D. L. Jones, L. Jones, H. W. Stancil, A. Guest, E. Mobery and Misses L. Tatham, E. Tatham, M. Smith, and B. Smith.

A large green Irish Hat contained the many gifts when Miss Sheila McAllister entertained on Monday at her home, 1189 Yates Street, with a kitchen shower to honor Miss Edythe Frayne, an April bride-elect. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of green carnations, while her mother, and mother of the groom-elect received corsage bouquets of violets. Those present were Mesdames R. Frayne, E. Rhodes, M. Lampert, R. Taylor, C. W. McAllister, R. W. Frayne, and Misses Margaret and Eileen Rhodes, Angela de Macedo, Evelyn Thorsen, Phyllis Roberts, Ruth Morgan and Margaret Rodgers.

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Mrs. Chris Bishop, past chief.

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The affair will be officially opened by Walter Gleason, of Portland, Oregon, Deputy Supreme Chancellor. There will be a musical program with the following taking part: Mrs. M. Vining, pianist; Mrs. C. Badger, vocalist;

Australian Governor's Wife Aids Work Among Children

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Mrs. William John McKell, who becomes Australia's first lady as wife of the newly-appointed and Australia-born Governor-General, has played an unobtrusive part in her husband's career as Labor Premier of New South Wales.

With her husband, one son, and two daughters, she has lived quietly in an eight-room brick house in the Sydney suburb of Redfern for the 27 years of her marriage, entertained on a small scale, and appeared at only a few public functions.

Assisted by her daughters and occasional domestic help, she has done the cooking and housework for the family and for dinner parties and made some of her daughters' clothes.

Mrs. McKell who visited England and the United States with her husband in 1945 shares his love of country life and has spent

much time on the family's property at Goulburn, 100 miles southwest of Sydney.

Her keenest interest is in day nursery and kindergarten work, and she has raised large sums of money for a day nursery in Redfern. During the war she was a tireless charity worker.

As mistress of Yarralumla, luxurious residence of the governor-general in Canberra, and of Admiralty House, 27-room viceregal residence in Sydney, Mrs. McKell will have to entertain on a much larger scale, attend many public functions, and manage the two residences, a big problem because of the shortage of domestic help.

Mrs. McKell and her daughters, Betty, 24, and Pat, 22, dress with quiet taste. Mrs. McKell prefers soft dresses, plain black, black and white, or pale shades. Her daughters are fond of tailored clothes.

Shamrock Tea Held

School colors of green and gold decorated rooms at St. Louis College recently when members of Victoria Sub-Division Catholic Women's League were hostesses to parents and friends at a shamrock tea.

Mrs. W. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. W. Milligan and Mrs. Blair Reid, convened the affair. Guests were greeted by Mrs. C. Mulcahy. A silver basket of daffodils and white stocks centred the lace-covered table, where Mesdames S. Stevenson, D. H. White, J. Buchan, and G. Muford presided at the tea urns. Serviteurs were Mesdames W. Martin, A. Battle, A. Humphries, R. Kissinger and A. Gillis.

A musical program was held during the afternoon in which the following took part: Billy Haley, Ronnie McNeilly, Richard Chisholm and pupils of St. Anne's Convent, including Elizabeth Harding, Diana Ramsden, Peggy Robinson, Dorothy Archer, Jeanie Tomzyck, Alana Bertelsen, Doreen Gannon and Francis Milligan.

Y.P. Societies

First Baptist — First Baptist Young People were hosts at a St. Patrick's party held at the home of the president, Gwyneth 2595 Cook Street, Monday, when their guests were members of Emanuel Baptist and Douglas Street Baptist Young People. A scavenger hunt took place and games and singing were enjoyed. Next meeting will be held in the Young People's clubroom Monday at 8.

Silver Tea Planned

A silver tea will be held Friday, from 2 to 4, in the auditorium of the Victoria West School, for parents and friends. A program of entertainment has been planned.

When egg whites and yolks are to be beaten separately, beat whites first, then, without washing beater, beat yolks.

Local Women Praised For Work With Clinic

Nurses, technicians and doctors of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic, in Victoria Tuesday to receive blood donations from 300 naval ratings at H.M.C.S. Naden were loud in their praises for help given them by members of local Red Cross Corps and civilian volunteers.

Throughout the day these women worked beside members of the unit doing odd jobs, serving fruit juice and coffee, acting as attendants in the recovery room and cleaning blood from 500 sets of syringes.

"Cleaning those syringes was certainly an outstanding bit of work," one of the nurses with the unit said, "and we've never had anyone do it for us before."

"Ordinarily we would have worked after the clinic was over to well on to midnight, to get the syringes cleaned. Through your local corps and your volunteers we got away around six o'clock."

Mrs. Alex Straith was in charge of volunteer work. With her were Mrs. George Robson, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. D. Elford, Miss Harrison and Mrs. Bevan, the civilian nurse attached to H.M.C.S. Naden. Mrs. A. E. Holmes headed the Red Cross Corps with Mesdames B. Frith, T. Ward, L. Boyd, F. Purcell, N. Cull, V. Thistle, J. Oldacker, N. Chadderton, T. Ely and J. Newall.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Frayne, 2884 Dysart Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edythe Isabella, to Alan Ernest Rhodes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhodes, 428 Heather Street. The wedding to take place at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church on April 3, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Monckton, 1152 Transit Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sylvia Margaret, to Thomas Bruce Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will be solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 8 p.m., on April 12.

Grand Chief Of B.C. Visits Pythian Sisters

Sister Dora Clever, Grand Chief of British Columbia, gave a brief address in which she outlined the history of the order, when she visited Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters at their recent meeting.

Corsage bouquets of roses and of carnations were presented to the Grand Chief and to Past Grand Chief Mary Cosman, by M.E.C. Sister Evelyn Macdonald, who in turn was presented with a corsage bouquet by Past Chief Sister Dora Elliott.

Following the closing of the business meeting, a social followed in which members were introduced to the Grand Chief Sister Mabel Stanley and her committee served refreshments.

Clubwomen's News

Rummage Sale — Final plans were made for the rummage sale to be held April 12 in the market, at the Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England meeting with Mrs. E. Short presiding. Following the next meeting March 24 at 7.30, in place of the regular meeting March 28, bingo will be played under the convenship of Mrs. A. Edmonds.

Dear Reports — Reports were given by various secretaries on work accomplished during the first quarter, at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of First United Church. Mrs. H. Dawson presided. Devotional period was led by Mrs. A. Darrell, who gave a pre-Easter talk and scripture reading. A panel discussion on temperance was enacted by five members, which was entertaining and enlightening, giving a challenge to all for greater effort to combat the liquor traffic.

Solarium W.A. — A meeting of the Solarium Women's Auxiliary was held recently with Mrs. G. Massey in the chair. Plans were made for a sale of home cooking and Easter novelties to be held in Spencer's basement on April 3 with Mrs. Kelly as convener. Garments completed since last meeting are 20 pairs of pyjamas, one pyjama coat, 15 shirts, one quilt, 14 vests, one cardigan, three sweaters. Proceeds of a concert held amounted to \$28.42.

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The St. Patrick's supper held Monday evening at Fairfield United Church was organized by the women's association under presidency of Mrs. C. A. Fields. After supper a period of community singing was enjoyed when a number of Irish songs

were sung under leadership of Robert Husband. Moving pictures were presented by Dr. G. C. Carl, showing the habits of fur-bearing seals of the Pribilof Islands.

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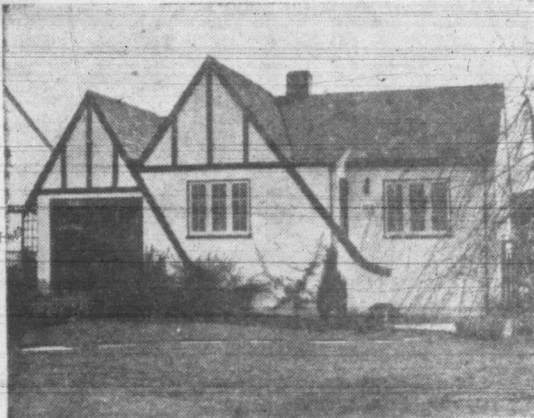
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Montgomery Speech On Political Issue Meets Criticism

LONDON (Reuter) — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was criticized in the Commons today for a political speech he made last week-end in which he said his plan for victory over Britain's economic crisis was dominant, leadership, teamwork, full working days, no restrictions on production and proper working pride.

After Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Conservative, had said it was constitutionally improper for the Chief of the Imperial General Staff to make a speech with political implications, Prime Minister Attlee commented:

"I entirely agree. It is entirely undesirable that anyone holding such a position should make a political speech. I have spoken to him and pointed out the danger of making speeches which might be misinterpreted by persons who want to make mischief. I am referring, of course, to some organs of the press."

Mr. Attlee said Lord Montgomery had been invited by his hosts at a dinner of the London Association of Engineers to say some words on leadership and had explained that he had had no intention of making a political speech.

Mr. Attlee added: "Montgomery desired to emphasize to the engineers' points in the campaign of the government for increased production, which had already been made by ministers. He regretted that some newspapers should have imputed to him the intention of criticizing the government—a thing which never entered his mind."

Loud opposition laughter broke out at this point.

Prescriptions Needed For Penicillin Now

OTTAWA (CP) — From now on penicillin and streptomycin will not be sold to the general public except by individual prescription from a physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon, Health Minister Martin announced today.

While penicillin is not believed to be injurious in itself, it can be used in a way which may be injurious to the user if it is not administered under a doctor's control, Mr. Martin said. Taken in the wrong way, or at the wrong time, it may not only fail to cure, but the patient may develop an immunity so that the drug, even when properly handled, will fail to be effective. Streptomycin still is in the experimental stage.

The only exception in the new regulation is for the sale of penicillin and its salts for oral use when they contain not more than 3,000 international units per dose.

Vancouver School Burns

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fire of unknown origin Tuesday night caused damage to walls and floor of MacDonald school in the Grandview district here. The blaze began in a store room. Regular classes were not affected today.

Arabs Would Fight Jewish Independence

CAIRO (AP) — El Said Jamal Hussein, acting head of the Arab Higher Executive in Palestine, said Tuesday the Arabs would "oppose by force" any United Nations decision which failed to give them independence in the Holy Land and halt Jewish immigration.

He added, however, that Arab leaders "think the time is not yet ripe to fight and we therefore are trying all diplomatic means."

Jamal is here to attend meetings of the Arab League.

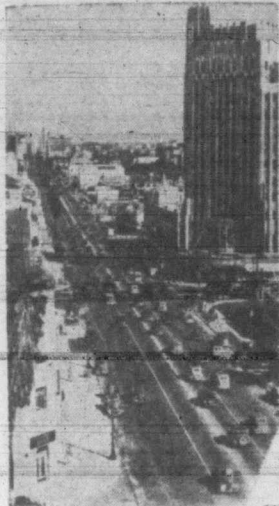


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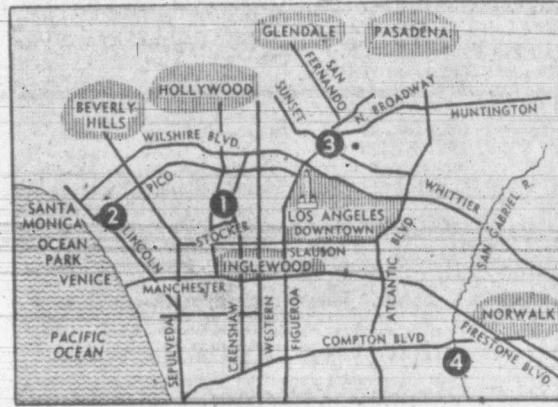
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Crimes Against Women Terrorize Los Angeles



This is Los Angeles—City of the Angels, world-famed for bright sunlit days and tinsel nights. A pleasant, easy way of living has lured millions to this sprawling California town. Most of the millions are solid citizens. But a minority are criminals and near-criminals.

Since last Jan. 15, four women have died by night, the victims of violent sex crimes. As death stalks Los Angeles streets, few women go unescorted at night, even though the city under fire from public and press is adding more than 500 extra police. They have good reason.



The victims have been found in widely scattered spots. No. 1 was the much publicized Black Dahlia, Elizabeth Short, 22, whose butchered body was found in a vacant lot Jan. 15. No. 2 was Jeanne French, 45, the "flying nurse." Her body, with an obscene phrase scrawled on it in lipstick, was found in an open field Feb. 10. Then on March 11, two more killings shocked the city. No. 3 was Evelyn Winters, 43, one-time beautiful member of the Hollywood film colony who had become an alcoholic. She is pictured at these two stages of her life. She was found stripped and beaten near the railroad yards. Possibility that the same sex fiend had murdered these three women was considered by police as they listed these parallels: All three were from good families but had become excessive drinkers and frequented saloons, all were slugged in the head and mutilated, all probably were killed elsewhere and their bodies driven to remote spots, all bodies were semi-nude and no effort was made to conceal the fact that the bodies had been dragged short distances, each killing apparently lacked a real motive. No. 4 victim was Mae Lorena Preston, 46.

Emergency Powers Extended Keep Rent, Other Controls

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons voted 177 to 13 Tuesday to extend the Transitional Emergency Powers Act until May 15 so as to prevent the automatic expiry March 29 of rent, eviction, price and other controls.

The division was called for by Prime Minister King after a few

Legless Mother



First legless woman in San Francisco hospital records to give birth to a baby is Mrs. Lelia West Winans, 25, shown above with her week-old daughter, Sandra Kathryn. Mrs. Winans lost both legs five years ago and during the war toured military hospitals to show fellow amputees how well she was able to use artificial limbs.

Gouzenko Insists Soviet 5th Column Operates In Canada

MONTREAL (CP) — Igor Gouzenko Tuesday told a King's Bench Court jury that he quit Sept. 3, 1945, as cipher clerk to a Russian military attaché to inform Canada of an espionage organization which was "part of the Soviet fifth column."

"I repeat, it is part of fifth column, and as part of it their special aim is first, to undermine democratic countries within and inside with the help of these members of this fifth column."

Gouzenko was testifying as a Crown witness in the trial of Dr. Raymond Boyer, Montreal scientist charged with conspiracy to communicate information unlawfully to Russia.

His reasons for leaving his Embassy post with a number of documents purporting to show existence of a spy ring in Canada were admitted into the record under reserve of objection by defence counsel.

Gouzenko said that all during that time when the Canadian people thought the Soviet government was grateful for the help Canada had rendered, the practical aim of the fifth column was "not only to undermine but to make the foundation for the next world war."

Canadians Honest; No Black Market

OTTAWA (CP) — In relation to other countries, Canada's black market has been "very, very limited," Donald Gordon said Tuesday, and it was "not a major headache of price control."

Testifying before the Commons banking committee, the Prices Board chairman said: "With a few exceptions, we have not found any organized black markets. They have been on a small scale and had no chronic or serious aspects. . . . I would say without hesitation that the Canadian people are basically honest."

He said the system of price control "has the early objective of complete decontrol" and added that lifting of remaining subsidies was a matter of timing.

Rundstedt Goes Home

LONDON (AP) — Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt—the man who directed the final German offensive of "The Bulge" in December, 1944—was on his way back to Germany Tuesday under British military guard. The War Office said he was being taken to Nuremberg to testify in the trial of "a minor war criminal." Von Rundstedt has been held at a prisoner-of-war camp in Wales.

Union Chief Wounded, Bullets Kill Wife

CHICAGO (AP) — James Crowley, 44, president of the Chicago Bartenders' Union, was shot and seriously wounded and his wife was killed by gunmen who fired shotgun blasts into their victims' automobile in front of their South side home early today.

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Greece Expects Visit From U.S. Warships

ATHENS (AP) — An authoritative Greek source said Tuesday he had learned that 12 U.S. warships, including an aircraft carrier, would shortly pay a visit to Greek waters. He did not elaborate.

(In London, Admiral Richard L. Conolly, commander of the U.S. naval forces in Europe, said a projected visit of an American task force to Crete in mid-April and Greece later in the spring awaited the approval of the Greek government.)

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Bright Future For B.C. Turkey Industry

British Columbia turkey producers face a bright future in the opinion of Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

Replying to a question of C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt, who said some producers were cutting production this year because they believed the peak of demand had

been reached, Mr. Putnam told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday that B.C. was still buying 35 to 40 carloads of turkeys annually from the prairies and there would be a market for 5,000,000 pounds of Canadian turkey meat in Britain in 1949 and smaller amounts in 1947 and 1948.

Mr. Beard agreed the turkey production in this province was no where near the saturation point.

Province Must Give Doctors Better Deal

Health and Welfare Minister G. S. Pearson told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday the province would have to make conditions more attractive to retain present doctors on the staff of the provincial health department.

He admitted most of the doctors now in provincial service could make considerably more in private practices.

Vancouver Granted New Tax Right

Vancouver will be given the power, under a proposed amendment to its charter approved by the legislative private bills committee, to increase from 1½ to 2½ per cent levies against gross revenue of power and telephone companies in lieu of pole line taxes.

The committee's recommendation, a compromise from the 3 per cent asked by Vancouver, was presented to the Legislature Tuesday by W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, chairman of the committee. The amendments to the Vancouver charter were opposed by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and the B.C. Telephone Co.

Other amendments approved by the committee include provisions to issue a separate license for each place of business; to set up a board to license taxis with right to appeal to the city council, and to make by-elections unnecessary where a vacancy occurs after July 1 in the city council.

Up-Country Burnaby

The droll humor of Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam disposed in short order of the plea of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday for larger appropriations for rat and rodent control.

"We don't have them up-country like you do in Vancouver," said Mr. Putnam, who represents the Nelson-Creston constituency.

The elder Winch managed to tell the house above the laughter from the floor and the galleries: "I come from Burnaby."

Private Bill Killed

The B.C. Legislature, in adopting the report of its private bills committee Tuesday, killed a private bill to incorporate the National Fidelity Insurance Company.

W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, reporting as committee chairman, said the bill was not in the public interest and should not be proceeded with.

Another private bill to incorporate the C.U. & C. Insurance Company was approved by the committee.

Juvenile Delinquency Not Unduly High

British Columbia's juvenile delinquency problems are not as difficult as all the publicity given them would suggest, in the opinion of Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson.

Mr. Pearson, in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday night, noted that at the present time there were only about 70 held in the Boys' Industrial School, while the population of the province exceeded 1,000,000.

"It doesn't seem to me such a tremendous percentage," said he. Mr. Pearson also suggested that further waiting might be necessary before the establishment of a new boys' industrial school projected for Nanaimo.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, contended that if one-third of the \$750,000 set aside for the new school were spent on boys' and girls' clubs and community centres care of delinquent youths might not be such a large problem.

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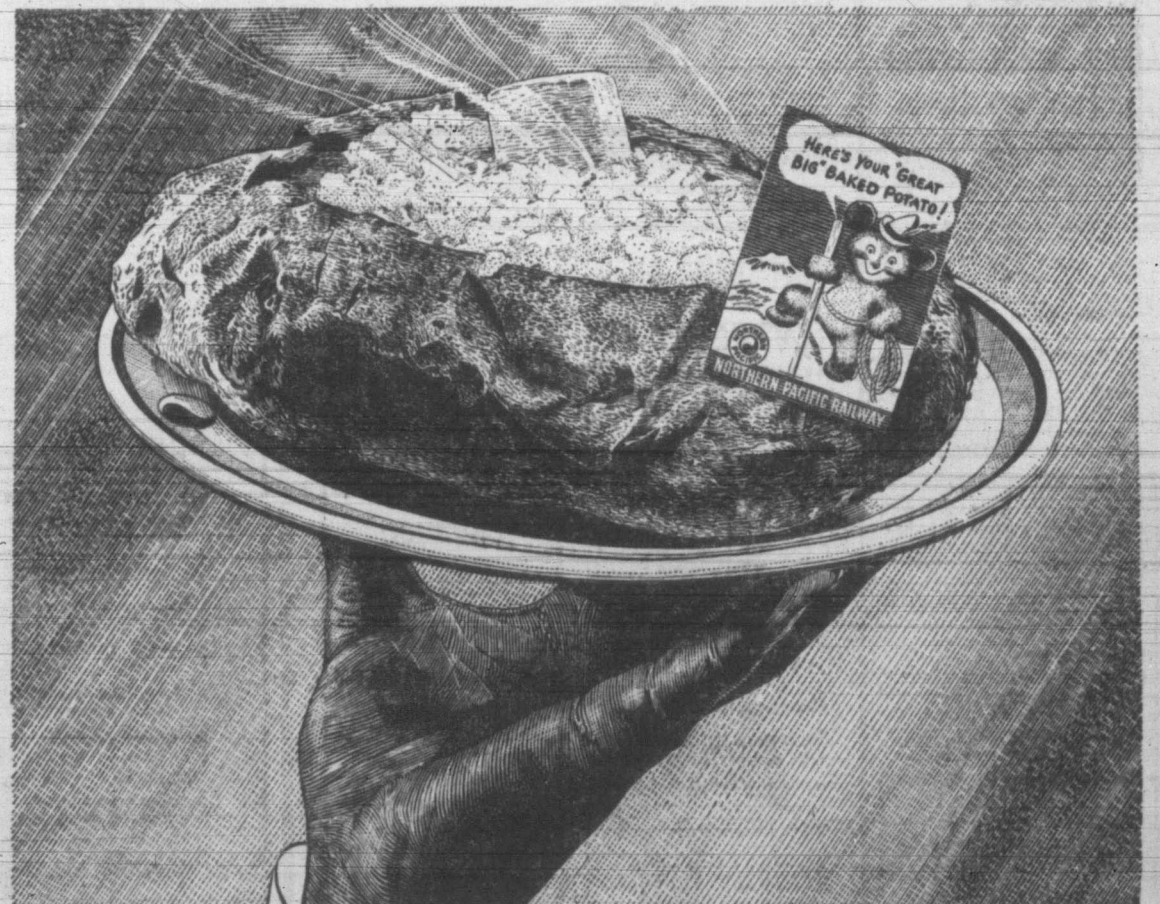
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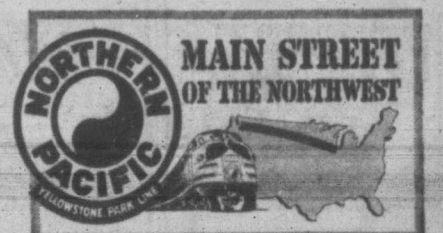
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Park At Brentwood Not Up For Sale

Assurance was given at a meeting of the Sanich municipal council Tuesday that there was no question of selling or leasing Brentwood Bay Park to any concern or organization.

The question of leasing the park was raised by Donald H. McKay, new proprietor of "Brenta Lodge," who told the meeting that he had heard rumors to this effect. He expressed the hope that he would be consulted if any such deal was contemplated, as his property adjoined the park.

Reeve E. C. Warren said there was no question of selling or leasing the park to anyone and in any event the council had not the jurisdiction to sell the property.

He added, however, that the Victoria Anglers' Association had asked permission to use the park as a weighing-in place for the summer months, but this would not in any way bar the public from the property.

"The question of the association using the park has not yet been settled," he said.

At the same time the council approved the application of Mr. McKay for permission to erect five duplex on his property, a part of a project of increasing the accommodation of the lodge.

Lecture Series For Sightseeing Drivers

In order that Gray Line sightseeing drivers will be thoroughly advised of material for their lectures to sightseeing passengers this summer, evening meetings have been arranged where the drivers will receive lectures from leading figures in the tourist field.

E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, and W. Currie, director of publicity for the Province of British Columbia, addressed the first meeting Monday.

On succeeding Mondays the drivers will be addressed by Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren; A. E. Pickford, Department of Indian Affairs; W. E. Ireland, provincial archivist, and a special meeting will be held when F. Paulding will give a lecture on public speaking.

"Many thousands of tourists to Victoria and the Island will ride the Gray Line buses this summer and it is important that they be given authoritative information dealing with places of interest on the Gray Line sightseeing routes, and in addition, that Gray Line operators be in a position to authoritatively answer questions related to British Columbia, said a Gray Line official.

"The Gray Line anticipates one of the busiest years in its history and this training program should give the visiting tourist an accurate picture of the attractions and history of Victoria."

Angus Smith, Former City Engineer, Here

Angus Smith, city engineer of Victoria from 1910 to 1912, is a visitor to this city from Ottawa. During his term as engineer the first asphalt paving was laid in this city at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. The Dallas Road seawall was another undertaking during Mr. Smith's time. Mr. Smith said that the seawall had cost about \$100,000.

"Those were the boom days when we could afford to spend money," Mr. Smith said.

He said that he was pleased to see that the early paving and the seawall were standing up so well.

Mr. Smith is now retired, but during the war he served with the Dominion government, having helped design many of the wartime houses.

While in this city he would like any of his old friends to contact him at E9454.

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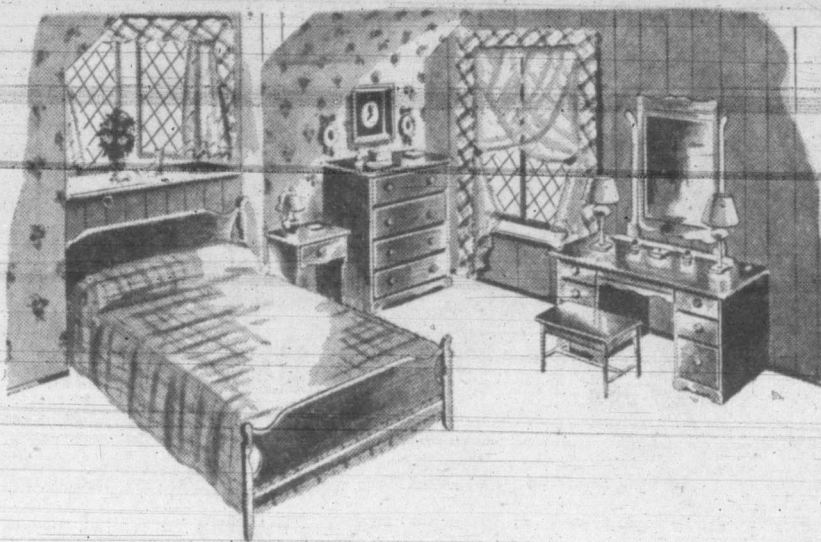
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Basketball Tournament Champions



NORMAL SCHOOL

Competing against high and private schools of the lower island, Normal School girls won the recent Hocking Cup round robin series. The future teachers have also won the Hamilton-Smith Cup in the interschool league; and this weekend will oppose Vancouver Normal here in an intercity engagement. Seen from left to right: Front row, Kay McKenna, Perle Alaric, Lols Logan, Eva Huscroft, Betty Bunsall and Marjorie Jackson; second row, Peggy Caldwell, Janie Ballard, Nora Deveson, Pat Van Buskirk and Beth Isbiston; third row, Jean Halland, Dolores Ward, Ann Caruthen and Doris McLellan; back row, Frank Gower, head coach, and Stan Fisher and Jim Corbett, assistant coaches.

Canadiens Set Up Brilliant Record In Taking 4 Titles

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, despite a gaping hole at centre, have come through with their fourth consecutive National Hockey League championship in such impressive fashion that their achievement must be considered at once a tribute to the team itself and to the canny coaching of Dick Irvin.

There were pre-season predictions from opposition camps that time had caught up with Canadiens, that this so-called wartime team would crack wide open once the other clubs were back to "normal."

The figures tell the story. With three games still to go before the Stanley Cup series, the Flying Frenchmen hold a 10-point advantage over the second-place team. Last year they finished with a five-point lead.

In winning the league title last year Canadiens scored 61 points in the 50-game schedule. The schedule was extended 10 games this season but at the 50-game mark they already had 65 points, and now, with 57 games played, have run their string to 76.

The defensive record is just as impressive. In 57 games this season 126 goals have been scored against Canadiens, compared with 134 in the 50-game schedule last year.

PUNCH LINE DOMINATES

Undoubtedly one of the secrets of the team's success this year is that the punch line, led by Maurice (the Rocket) Richard, has kept punching.

To date Richard has scored 41 goals. His total for the four

Bill Merston Heads Victoria Tennis Club

Election of officers and plans for the season were made at the annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club held recently.

William Merston was elected president, with Carl Brand vice-president. Committee members include Eric McCallum, William Dunbar, Andrew Pitkethley and Geoff Robbins. Elected to the women's auxiliary were Mrs. A. Pitkethley, Betty Denniston and Peggy Jackson.

Progress of the new Badminton Club was discussed and it was reported that the building is expected to be completed by October. Five badminton courts and one squash court will be available, it was announced.

EAGLES PRACTICE

Eagles division one juvenile soccer team will hold a practice at Macdonald Park tonight at 7.

Seasons that the famous line has been together now is 150. His league record two years ago of 50 goals still stands and it is conceivable that by the end of next season he can hit the coveted 200-goal mark in half the time it had taken most players to reach it.

Over the last four years the team has undergone comparatively few changes. The punch line has remained intact. In that time Canadiens have played 232 games, including 24 playoff games. They won 150, tied 27 and lost 50. In the playoffs alone they won 18 of 24 games.

In the full 232 games they scored 917 goals, against 539 by their opponents.

The defence, led by Butch Bouchard and Kenny Reardon, a rearguard combination that has no superiors, has been a tower of strength in Canadiens' drive to the league title.

Kingarvie Wins To Equal Track Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—R. S. McLaughlin's stakes-winning four-year-old, Kingarvie, Tuesday equaled the 1 1/4-mile track record of 1:43 4/5 as he easily captured the Sunny Isles purse at Gulfstream Park.

While not seriously considered a candidate for Saturday's \$25,000 added 1 1/4-mile Gulfstream Park Handicap, the 1946 winner of the King's Plate at Toronto, whose owner is from Oshawa, Ont., is nominated for that special, richest offering of the meeting.

Public May Decide Robinson's Future In Major Baseball

BALBOA, Canal Zone (AP)—Branch Rickey said today the deadline for promoting Jackie Robinson, negro who led the International League in batting last year, from Montreal to Brooklyn would be at midnight April 16—the eve of the Royals' loop-opener.

Rickey, president of the Dodgers, noted that four weeks remain before that date and that the Dodgers did not intend to rush a decision.

Pre-season gossip had the 28-year-old in line for the third base job. Lately, however, he has been used at first by the Royals.

Asked how he would tackle the problem should any Brooklyn players express strong resentment at having Robinson as a teammate, Rickey said: "I don't know how much that would influence my decision if at all. I would employ time. It would be my ally."

He implied that he might leave Robinson's promotion to public opinion.

Girls' Grass Hockey Tournament Saturday

Eight girls' grass hockey teams representing schools of lower island will play off on Saturday at Oak Bay High School grounds for the Bridgman Cup, won last year by Queen Margaret's. It was announced today.

Play in the annual tournament will commence at 10:30 with the following schools represented: Queen Margaret's, Norfolk House, Mount View High, Oak Bay High, Esquimalt High and Victoria College.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

First-round match in the Fred Oliver Memorial Cup series will feature intermediate soccer this week-end with Saanich Indians scheduled to meet Gorge Aces at Hampton Park at 2:30 Saturday. Navy will oppose Oak Bay High at Colville Road at 2:30 Saturday in a postponed league game.

BASEBALL ENTRIES

Entries in the second division of the Victoria Baseball Association will be accepted at the regular meeting March 30 at the Eagles' Home, 751 View Street, at 10, or may be mailed to Tommy Restell, 1055 Empress Avenue before that date.

Lester Patrick At 63 Has No Plans To Retire From Garden

NEW YORK (CP)—Old soldiers never die and Lester Patrick, hockey's immortal figure whose name has become synonymous with the game that has been a major part of his life for nearly a half century, at 63 still isn't ready to leave the "harness" and retire to a quiet life of fishing and reading.

Yesterday reports said that Patrick, who with his brother Frank formed one of the greatest brother combinations ever seen in any sport both on the ice and in the front office, would soon sever his connections with Madison Square Garden.

Officially Patrick "retired"

from active management of the Rangers after 19 years at the helm when Frank Boucher took over the team in February, 1946, and Lester was relegated to a front office position as a vice-president of the Garden Corporation with a share of stock.

Today business manager Tom Lockhart said that Patrick definitely was not quitting the Garden for good and such reports are "absolutely unfounded."

As for Neil Colville, veteran forward, taking over the Ranger coaching reins next season to leave Boucher free for a front-office job, Lockhart said such a

move was not being considered at present.

However, in inner hockey circles appointment of Neil as coach is believed probable in the future. A responsible person connected with the Ranger organization has said that Colville would be the probable choice if any changes were made. That would leave Boucher free for the job of overseeing the far-flung Ranger farm system which also includes St. Paul Saints of the United States Hockey League, Philadelphia Ramblers of the American League and Lake Placid (N.Y.) Roamers where much hockey talent is expected to be developed.

Rangers Meet Detroit In Do Or Die Battle

It's "sudden death" for New York Rangers when they meet the Red Wings at Detroit in the only one of three National Hockey League games tonight with any bearing on the final standings, and thus the Stanley Cup playoffs.

A loss or even a tie and the New Yorkers, all dressed up with playoff dates, will find themselves with nowhere to go.

The Red Wings, so far behind a few short weeks ago that the N.H.L. governors overlooked them in setting tentative dates for the cup semi-finals, now hold a five-point edge on the fourth and last playoff berth. To snatch it back, the Rangers must win their remaining three games while Detroit loses its last two.

Discounting the mathematical chances, the Wings appear certain to line up in the best-of-seven round against the Leafs, who clinched second place last week-end. Due to open in Toronto March 26, this bracket is known as series "B"—some say to distinguish it from series "A."

Series "A" matches Montreal Canadiens, regular schedule champions for the fourth straight year, against the third-place Boston Bruins. It opens in Montreal March 25.

The booty in both brackets is \$1,000 each for the players of the winning team and \$500 for the losers. The winners then meet in another best-of-seven round with the same rake-off for the players and the ultimate victors picking up the Stanley Cup along with their \$1,000 bonus.

Canadiens, Leafs and Bruins all see action in tonight's other two games but with their final positions already decided, it will be fantastic, if they don't trip lightly.

All three were hard hit by late-season injuries and the main idea now is to horde what players are left for the playoffs. For that reason, even two such traditional rivals as the Maple Leafs and the Canadiens clashing in Toronto, can be expected to play it fast but daintily.

Nut House Battle Bays In Cage Final

Opponents for Axel Kinnear's Hudson's Bay girls quintette who will open the best-of-three senior A hoop finals at the High School Friday night will be Vancouver Nut House, who last night edged out Piccadilly's, 32 to 30, in the fifth and deciding game of the lower mainland series.

The Nut House five will not be strangers to the locals, as they performed here last season under the banner of Hedlunds, and, after defeating the Bays in a closely-fought series, went on to the Dominion cage crown.

High scorer of the mainlanders in the deciding playoff struggle was Rita Bell, but the hero's role fell to Helen Fraser, who scored the winning basket in the dying minutes.

High Athletes Play Baseball, Softball

Baseball and softball was the topic at a recent meeting of the Inter-High School Sports Council. Inter-high baseball will open its season April 21 with games scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. It is hoped that a six-team league will be in operation, teams playing each other once.

Jack Wallace of Oak Bay High is in charge, with Doug Gilbert of Mount View acting as assistant.

Ken Brown and Doug Gilbert of Mount View are looking after the school softball series, which will begin a knockout series. Softball will be divided into senior and junior sections. Complete schedules for the games will be drawn up at a later date.

Victoria Athletics Sign Another Hurler

Victoria Athletics came up with another pitcher today in the person of James Gibson. The 27-year-old right-hander was with Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League last season, finishing with 14 victories.

According to business manager Reg Patterson, Gibson showed a lot of promise last season in the class "C" circuit and should prove capable of winning his share of games in the Western International League.

Local club is rapidly rounding into shape and Patterson expects word in a few days of a first-string catcher to be turned over to the "A's" by the New York Yankees who are operating a working agreement with Victoria.

Bellingham Needs One Victory For Pro Hoop Crown

BELLINGHAM (AP)—The Bellingham Firecrackers needed only one win today to walk off with the first Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League playoff title.

The dairymen moved closer to the title last night with a 74 to 56 triumph over Seattle with Gale Bishop, player-coach, bucketing 37 points to run his season total to 1,066 points.

The two teams traded off with first half rallies, Bellingham moving out to a 14 to 2 lead and Seattle cutting it to 23 to 22 only to have the northerners take a half-time 37 to 30 margin.

Bellingham has two games remaining—both with Vancouver. The win gave Bellingham seven victories and three defeats in the 12-game playoff. The team has two games left with Vancouver, which has a four win, four loss record to date.

Teams and scores follow: Bellingham-Bishop 37, Patterson 10, Cotton 10, Atkins 5, Wark 5, Dorr 5, Gaffney 2.

Seattle-Dalhousie 1, Maul 19, Galvin, Parsons 6, Sigurdson 2, Chase 10, Maskovich 6, Leask 10, Watson 2.

Mount Douglas Wins High Soccer Match

Opening game of the Colonist Cup high school soccer series was played yesterday with Mount Douglas High defeating Esquimalt 2 to 0 to move into the finals. Next game is scheduled for Thursday with Victoria High meeting the league champion Mount View eleven. All games are played at Athletic Park.

Winners held a definite edge in play in the scoreless first half, but fine defensive play by the Esquimalt squad prevented any score. However, it only took five minutes of the second half before Mount Douglas moved one up. Keith Baker shooting in Harold's cross at close range. Final goal was scored at the 10-minute mark, Don McGee picking the top corner when he took up John Schaufele's lovely pass.

Losers began to apply the pressure in the remaining time, but could not penetrate the Saanichites' defence.

Anglers Support Plan For Permanent Home

Proof positive that a majority of members of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association desire a permanent home at Brentwood Bay or vicinity on Saanich Inlet shores, was evident Tuesday night when 80 per cent of the 200 anglers attending the annual meeting voted for a 100 per cent increase in annual fees to help create a fund for the building.

The meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium to lay preliminary plans for 1947 operations of the salmon angling association, voted unanimously to retain veteran Harry Woolston as their guide for the new year in the president's chair and he was re-elected to that post.

Chester Alexander, another old-timer in an official status in the organization, was returned to the post of first vice-president, while 1946 director Les Dicks was the choice as second vice-president.

Dan Thomas was the only old member of the board returned as a director. Ed Duffin, Solarium Trophy donor last year, and war veteran Ed Short were elected to the other two directors' posts. Roy Thorsen was named secretary-treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$2

On a motion presented by Dr. Gordon Grant, former president of the Chinook Club, the meeting voted in favor of a \$1 rise in the membership fee, making it \$2 with one-half of the total to be set aside for the establishment of a clubhouse in the future.

While the increased membership fee was viewed by some as a dampener that would result in a decreased membership, it was the opinion of others that it would keep those in the ranks who were sincere members and wanted the ambition of every sportsman's club—to have their own clubhouse.

President Woolston gave a resume of the club's efforts during the past year to prepare the groundwork for the clubhouse, and you can rest assured our ambition in that direction will be realized." Bill Archer, Chuck Kinloch, chairman of entertainment in 1946, Dr. Grant, director Dan Thomas, Chinook president Ray Ritchie, Brentwood professional Hugh Creed and others expressed themselves favorably toward a "go ahead" on the clubhouse scheme.

MORE MEETINGS

A motion sponsored by Don McLean that the association have meetings quarterly was endorsed, the first before the opening of the competition season to be in June. It was thought the general membership should have more of a hand in the shaping of the association program each year and also that the meetings would infuse a finer spirit of comradeship between members.

Everyone at the meeting appeared to be wholeheartedly behind the move to take advantage of Harry Peard's offer for the use of the main building at the Anchorage Tea Garden, Brentwood, 12 months in the year at the cost of \$300 to the association annually. There was no dissenting voice when this was put to vote.

It was left up to the directors to decide what catering arrangements would be made for the rented clubhouse. Revival of pre-war days' meetings and parties in the Anchorage building was envisioned by members.

The meeting carried Bob McVie's motion that the association year be from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 for each 12-month period.

JUNIOR FEES REMAIN SAME

Membership fees for young people under 18 years remain at 50 cents a year, the parity decided.

During the evening Ken Dicks, youthful angler, stepped forward to receive the lion's share of trophies for catching the diamond-eyed gold button 42-pounder and 10-salmon of button weight. Mrs. W. Lock won the ladies' trophy, the Brock Whitney Cup; Dick Bosence, the International Derby Trophy; Mrs. Ronald Hopkins, Solarium Derby Trophy.

Dr. L. E. Jones officiated at the presentation of a silver engraved cigarette case to Woolston as a token of esteem for his efforts on behalf of the association during 1946. Also on the case was imbedded a bronze button. Later Woolston presented a like gift to Kinloch for his work as chairman of the entertainment committee. The 12-foot clinker-built rowboat was won by G. S. Collins of Sidney.

Among votes of thanks extended during the evening were expressions of tribute to retiring secretary Hubert Lethaby for a job well done.

1946 REVENUE \$6,929

Present worth of the association, Lethaby said, was \$1,928, including a \$500 war bond, with total profit for the year, \$606. Total revenue during 1946 was \$6,929, with expenditures, chiefly for competition prizes, running

Anglers' Head



HARRY WOOLSTON serves second year.

to \$6,323. Lee Hallberg, auditor, read the detailed financial report.

President Woolston pointed out that the membership rose to 1,376 during last year—the banner year for the association—and his report that the association was able to turn over in cheque form \$1,376 to the Solarium as a result of the association promotion of the public derby on behalf of the crippled children—the equivalent of \$1 for every member—drew long and loud applause from the members. As did his opinion that it should become an annual promotion of the club.

Claude Sissons, editor and publisher of Game Trails in Canada, was heard briefly.

DEEP COVE CONCESSIONS

Following reading of a letter stating that there were 150 boats operating out of Deep Cove, the meeting decided that the cove would be an official starting place for derby days, that G. E. Holder would be named an official weigher "but that on derby days fish must be brought to the Anchorage for weighing-in for prizes." Fred Smith sponsored this motion. The president reported that due to a series of meetings between anglers' directors and the professional element of the inlet a finer spirit of co-operation was realized between the two last year.

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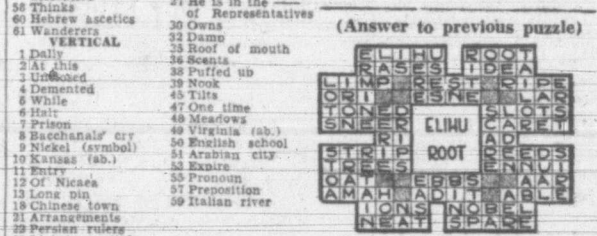
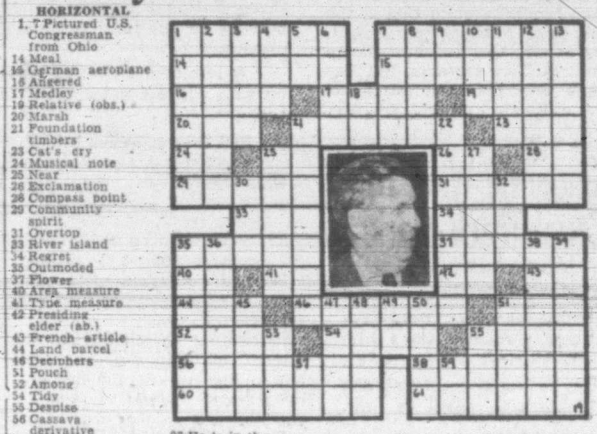
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Only seven months after he made his first spyglass, or small telescope, Galileo used the instrument to study the planet Jupiter. Gazing at the planet on a January night, he saw three small objects near it. These were moons, and he became certain of the fact after study on other nights. In due course he discovered a fourth moon.

With the help of modern telescopes astronomers have learned that Jupiter has 11 moons, instead of four, but Galileo did a great deed when he proved the existence of the four large moons which travel around the giant planet. Before his day people knew of only one moon—the one which travels around the earth.

Later came a study of two other planets—Venus and Saturn. The professor learned that Venus has "phases." The planet, at certain times, shows a crescent when viewed through a telescope. At other times it seems to have the shape of a half-moon or a full-moon. These changes are due to the parts of Venus which reflect light at different periods in its journey around the sun.

When Galileo looked at Saturn, it seemed to him to have "ears." What these "ears" were, he could only guess. One night he looked at Saturn again, but this time the "ears" were gone!

"I have found that Saturn is all by itself," he wrote. "It has only one part, and is round like Jupiter. What is the meaning of this? Have the two outer parts sunk into the centre? Or was it only a mistake?"

During later nights he was able to see the "ears" (or, as we know, the rings) again. He was happy about this because people could find out for themselves that his first report had been based on something real.

Galileo never did learn much about the nature of the rings of Saturn, but other scientists studied them and described them in later times. It now seems certain that the rings of Saturn are made up of millions of tiny objects which rotate around the planet.

Galileo made several hundred spyglasses, and these were bought by people who lived in various parts of Europe.

The DOCTOR

Says:

PROBLEMS OF INCORRIGIBLE CHILD

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Incorrigibility in youngsters is easier to prevent than to cure. Because of the serious nature of their behavior problems, the courts look upon incorrigible children as practically impossible to help, and psychiatrists apply terms to their condition which describe the fundamental nature of their difficulty.

What is wrong with incorrigible children? Apparently they try to "grow up" all at once and become hard boiled to prove that the change has occurred. They appear to be egotistical, bullying braggarts, but their real difficulty is lack of self-confidence and self-assurance.

Most incorrigible adolescents have good minds, enjoy excellent health, and apparently have been raised in good families. The sorrowful parents are good people in the community, and even though they deserve the sympathy of everyone, the story of their lives has a lesson for us.

Incorrigible children do not develop that way suddenly. The background for their difficulty extends into childhood as they were complainers about other children in school getting a square deal when they did not; they thought they were not liked by other children or were discriminated against by their parents. In their moods they become critical of everybody and everything. This tendency became more marked as they grew older.

DISCIPLINE WON'T HELP. Defiant children who sullenly resist their parents, cannot be won over by rigid discipline and force. Often they are immune to discussions of right and wrong. Apparently the only thing that will help them regain their self-confidence is to give them an opportunity to shine at something which they are able to do and for outsiders to take an interest in them.

Parents are advised to read "Guiding the Adolescent," by D. A. Thom, M.D., Publication No. 235, Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, for information about incorrigibility in children and other problems of adolescence. A copy may be obtained from your local health department or by writing to the Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C.

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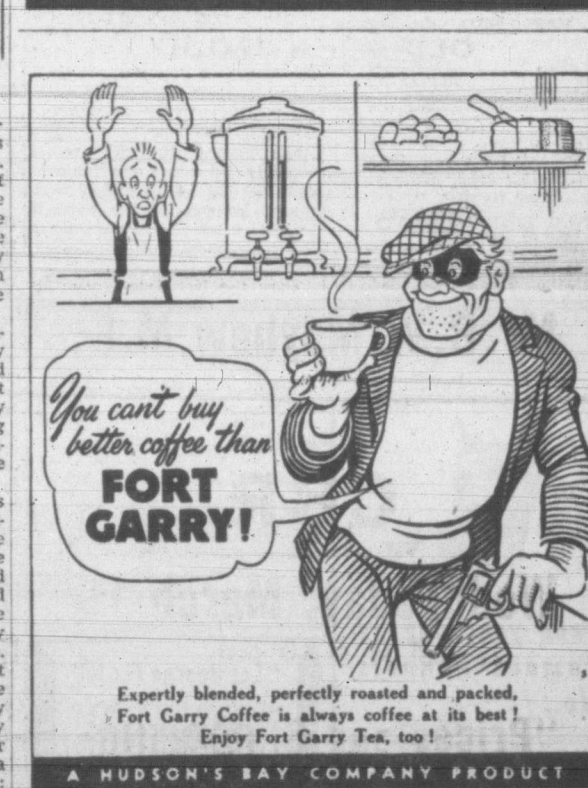
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More Doctors Now Practising Here

With the return of medical and dental practitioners from military to civilian life the number of doctors serving the Victoria area is approaching adequacy, according to figures obtained from the license department at the City Hall today.

During the past year 19 more doctors have set up practice in Victoria, bringing the total to 87 doctors now serving the people of the area. This is approximately one doctor to every 1,150 people in the four municipalities.

Figures set by medical authorities say that one doctor can give efficient and adequate service to 1,000 people.

The situation with regard to dentists does not show the same marked improvement. During the past year only two new dentists have set up practice, bringing the total now in practice here up to 45.

Provincial Police today issued a warning that the practice of minors and adults partaking of intoxicants in a public place will not be tolerated. This came following a case in View Royal.

Police Court Tuesday when a 19-year-old minor pleaded guilty to consuming liquor—a bottle of beer—in front of the Colwood Community Hall and was fined the minimum under the Liquor Act of \$50 and \$250 costs.

2 Youths Sent To Higher Court On Five Joint Charges

Preliminary hearings on all charges, including three armed robberies, against two Victoria youths, Daniel Doore and Stewart Thomas, were completed before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city court today.

On all counts read against them the magistrate committed them for trial in a higher court. Robert Davis, another teenager, who was picked up in a car with Doore, Thomas and a younger boy who is being charged in juvenile court, pleaded guilty to a fifth charge this morning. He earlier in the week pleaded guilty to four other charges. Magistrate Hall remanded him to Friday morning for judgment.

On Monday Doore and Thomas were committed on two charges of armed robbery, that of Mrs. Laura Matthews, 246 Cook Street, on March 1, and Wong Poy, Duncan, on March 10. Today they were committed for armed robbery of Emily Rogers, Halfway Confectionery store, on March 1, on two counts of car theft, owners being Kenneth L. Boorman and Frederick Butterfield. Doore was also committed for having a revolver in a car without a permit.

Davis and the other boy, who were apprehended in an allegedly stolen car, owned by Mr. Boorman, by provincial policemen Const. Jack Lockie and Det. Const. Elmer Holm—who testified in all cases—along with Doore and Thomas, both appeared as Crown witnesses against the two older youths.

In another case concerning a juvenile being in possession of a stolen revolver, Magistrate Hall suspended sentence on the approval of the Attorney-General, after a check had been made by Det. Insp. Henry Jarvis which showed his story to be correct.

To Seek Conformation With Municipal Act

Two proposed bills to bring about certain conformations with the Municipal Act were presented to the legislative municipal matters committee today.

One was an act to amend the Village Municipalities Act and which included a proposal to give to the villages the power to provide for the amounts required under by-laws of the municipalities to meet annual debt charges, as is now held under the Municipal Act.

Says Employment Here Good Compared With Other Cities

No problem has arisen to date from layoffs at H.M.C. Dockyard, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Office at Victoria, who said today that the employment situation generally was "good."

"Unemployment in Victoria can be considered slight in comparison with some other cities in Canada, according to figures sent us from Ottawa," Mr. Mudge said. Majority of Victoria employers who were compelled to use the National Selective Service office during the war years are now placing job orders voluntarily with the National Employment office, he said.

"We act as personnel officers for many employers. Through our chain of offices we are able to transfer a job order to other parts of the country, if there is no one suitable here to fill it," Mr. Mudge said.

"We can save the employer much time and effort when orders are placed with us," he continued, saying that the majority of employers in Victoria were asking for the service.

Greatest problem facing the local office is the placement of men in the older age groups, with most employers not wanting applicants over 50 years of age.

The special section handling veterans is still operating with no word from Ottawa of discontinuing it, Mr. Mudge said. All selection officers who are experienced and qualified in their particular line of work, act as job counsellors as well, he said. Officer in charge of the seamen's section was an ex-naval captain and merchant marine master. A fully qualified carpenter is in charge of the section handling carpenters, he said.

Staff of the National Employment Office here, has been reduced slightly with 65 employees now, as compared to 76 during the peak war years. No further reductions are anticipated, in so far as the local office is concerned, Mr. Mudge said.

A number of part-time employees, he said, will be taken on for the annual distribution of Unemployment Insurance books.

Presbyterian Moderator Speaks In Victoria Sunday



Rev. W. Gordon Maclean of Winnipeg, moderator of the 72nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada for 1946-47, will speak in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, Sunday night at 7.30.

A native of Scotland, where he received his education at St. Andrew's and Aberdeen Universities, Mr. Maclean has been at First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, since coming to Canada in 1932.

He served in both world wars. During the second war he was senior chaplain of the Second Division Overseas, retiring with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Discussing his visits to Presbyterian churches throughout Canada, Mr. Maclean said the church stands in "an historic hour."

"The forces of decay and evil never stand still, nor do they wait for us and our rather ponderous financial machinery to get going. Speed is therefore essential for the church in its great task of advance."

A.F.L. Unionists To Discuss Bill

Delegations from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council and the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council are scheduled to confer with Labor Minister George S. Pearson Thursday morning on the proposed new labor code for British Columbia.

While the full slate of delegates is not yet known here it will include Birt Showler, president, and R. K. Gervin, secretary, both representing the Vancouver council, and G. A. Wilkinson, representing the Victoria council.

U.B.C.M. Seeks Split On Pole Line Taxes

R. R. F. Sewell, solicitor for the Union of B.C. Municipalities, today presented to the legislative municipal committee a resolution seeking separate assessments on companies making joint use of pole lines in the province.

The two companies concerned in the resolution are the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., and the B.C. Telephone Co., which, Mr. Sewell said, had up to now been sharing the cost of a single assessment on pole lines used jointly by them.

A. E. Grauer, speaking for the B.C.E.R., said he did not think the municipalities would gain anything by the additional taxation on the companies and suggested it was better for municipalities to encourage extension of basic services such as the two companies offered.

He charged the municipalities were becoming "taxation-conscious," and was answered by Mayor Percy E. George, Victoria, vice-president of the U.B.C.M., who agreed the municipalities were becoming taxation-conscious but said it had become necessary as the municipalities and landowners were already bearing such heavy tax burdens.

Fishermen's Union Protests New Code

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has forwarded from its third annual convention in Vancouver to Labor Minister George S. Pearson a protest that B.C.'s proposed new labor code would "hinder the growth and development of a free trade union movement and in some cases take away the right to strike."

The 77 delegates attending the convention singled out for special criticism the sections of the proposed act dealing with government supervised strike ballots after conciliation, fines for union members, unions, union officers and executive members and sanctioning of company unions. The convention said its constitution provided that no strike may be called without a secret vote

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Nanaimo Firemen Guard Block After 2 Arson Attempts

NANAIMO (CP)—Following two definite arson attempts at the Parkin's store and apartment block on Victoria Road here early today, fire department members mounted guard until daylight.

The Fire Marshal's office at Vancouver is sending an investigator. Fire Chief James Anthony said curtains on a first floor landing were ablaze when residents hearing noise in the hall investigated and heard some person making a hurried stairway exit. They notified police after stamping out the blaze in the fallen curtains. Police notified the fire department, which investigated and returned to headquarters.

The first attempt was at 12.45 a.m., but firemen were called back two hours later when there was a recurrence on a second floor landing, where blazing curtains likewise fell to the floor, and the person responsible for the fire was heard running downstairs. The fire chief remained until daylight, when residents took over guard duty.

The building houses store and living quarters on the ground floor and four family apartments are on the floors above.

Town Topics

Saanich Ward Three Ratepayers' Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 in the Gordon Head hall. Residents of Gordon Head and adjacent territory are invited.

Building permits have been issued to J. A. Peacey to build three retail stores at 251-257-263 Menzies Street costing \$8,640; and to G. H. Walton to build a retail lumber yard at 2333 Government Street costing \$6,000.

Arnold Morris, Nanaimo, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving on the Four-Mile Hill, March 8, Tuesday in Provincial Police Court, at View Royal, and was fined \$25 and \$250 costs by Albert I. Thomas, J.P.

The fire warden met representatives of the firemen's union to discuss a new salary scale, Ald. H. M. Diggon, committee chairman, announced Tuesday. The union's requests have not been placed before the fire warden in final form, Ald. Diggon said, and a further meeting will be held shortly.

Harold C. Matthews, Vancouver, driver of the car which was wrecked when it hit a light pole on the Johnson Street bridge extension, sending four persons to hospital, was fined \$35 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

Next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 the Georgian Choristers under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Watt, will present the twilight recital in the First Baptist Church. The program includes choral numbers as well as solos and duets by individual members of the choir, Miss Ethel James will be the pianist. The organ, accompaniments will be played by J. Ingram Smith who will also render as an organ offertory his "Easter" work, "Hymn of Triumph" dedicated to the Georgian Choir.

of its members showing a two-thirds majority for such action. "We are opposed to all forms of government as well as employer interference in the internal affairs of trade union organizations," said a statement issued by the convention. "The government supervised strike ballot is not only unjust in principle but would be impossible and impractical in many cases in our industry with members scattered up and down the coast, and would either effectively deprive our members in certain fisheries of the right to strike or require an army of supervisors at public expense."

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Cleveland Here All Next Week

Dr. A. E. Cleveland, commissioner investigating water supply conditions on south Vancouver Island, will be in Victoria again Monday to continue his survey, Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the water board, said today.

This will be Dr. Cleveland's third visit to Victoria in connection with the survey, and he plans to remain in the city for a week.

The city water board is keeping in close touch with Dr. Cleveland, Ald. Cabellu said, on all phases of the investigation.

A total of \$6 from a purse and costume jewelry were stolen by thieves who broke into the home of H. A. Cox, 1131 Burdett Avenue Tuesday night, city police reported today. All rooms were ransacked and a locked tin box forced.

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Confession Of Murder Doubted

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Police reported a slender 22-year-old youth signed a statement Tuesday night admitting the "Black Dahlia" slaying, but officers in Los Angeles, where the nude bisected body of Elizabeth Short was found, pointed today to discrepancies in the story.

The 22-year-old Miss Short was known as the "Black Dahlia" because of her black hair and clothing.

Chief of Detectives Leonard Murphy identified the youth as Melvin Robert Bailey and quoted him as saying he "got mad" at Miss Short because she refused to go east with him and "took my knife and used it on her."

The mutilated body of the girl was discovered in a vacant lot in Los Angeles last Jan. 15.

Murphy said the youth related in the statement that he met Miss Short in a Los Angeles bar about Christmas time. In Los Angeles, Capt. Jack Donahoe said he was almost positive, from his investigations, that the girl was in San Diego, Calif., at that time.

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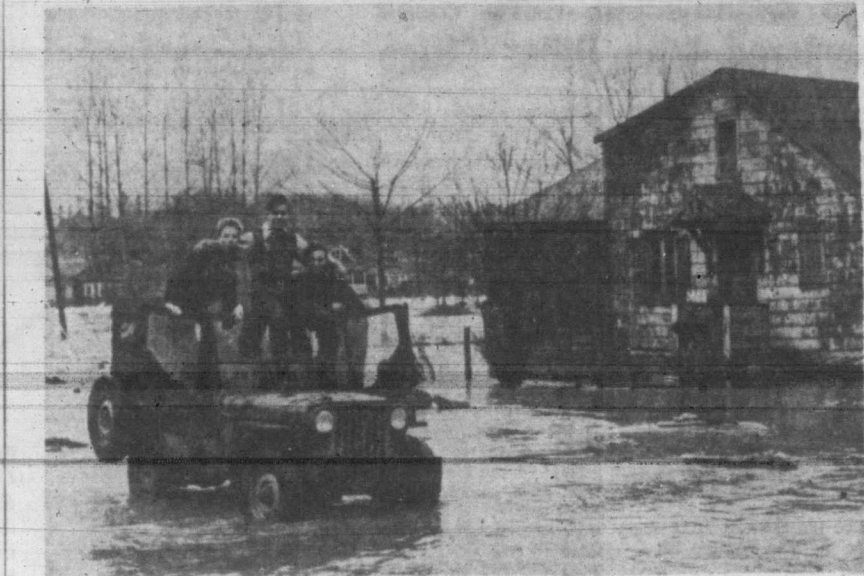
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News Of The Island

Inspector Urges Study Of School Building Program

COURTENAY—Need for immediate study of a school building program, School District No. 71, was stressed by Inspector H. D. Stafford at the district meeting at which he reported on the proposed new high school building in Courtenay.

He said study of the program was occasioned by three compelling factors, one of them being the reorganization of the school district, so that for administrative purposes, one board would control areas formerly under the jurisdiction of many boards of school trustees.

Advantages inherent in the larger unit of school administration would be nullified, he felt, unless school planning, curriculum and buildings were considered in terms of the district as a whole. He added that the new school district would have little justification unless a broader and more effective education would be attainable by rural and urban youth, than would have been possible had the component parts of the district retained their separate identities.

Baby Sitters' Union Sought In Courtenay

COURTENAY—A minimum wage for baby sitters is sought in this up-island centre. Students suggest 25 cents an hour before midnight and 35 cents an hour after midnight.

St. Patrick's Dance At Fulford Harbor

FULFORD HARBOR—Under auspices of the Fulford Badminton Club a St. Patrick's dance was held in the Fulford Community Hall, South Salt Spring Island, when the sum of \$70 was realized.

More than 150 persons attended. C. Leigh was master of ceremonies and music was supplied by Bob Tester, Kenneth Touthorne, Stanley Mitchell and Frank Downey. In charge of supper arrangements and decorations were: Misses Shiela Brenton, Ella Stewart, Audrey Haynes, assisted by Mesdames A. Davie, J. White and Miss Lillian Henn.

Service Hut Sought By Comox As Office

COMOX—This up-island village may have its own offices shortly if negotiations, now under way with War Assets Corporation for purchase of some R.C.A.F. buildings, are completed satisfactorily.

It is expected the commissioners will soon be in a position to submit a proposal to the village of Comox to take over one of the R.C.A.F. buildings and transfer it to a site owned by the village on Comox Road.

Necessary alterations would have to be made to the building before it could be used as an office.

At a meeting of the commissioners Commissioner Aitken advised that a number of the roads in the village had been graded and repaired and were now in good condition.

Arrangements have been made for issuance of tags when dog licenses are paid. The tags are expected to arrive shortly and the commissioners agreed that any dog found on the street without a license will be impounded.

Native Victorian Dies At Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from St. Paul's Anglican Church for Alfred W. Rogers, 76, native of Victoria, who died in Nanaimo Hospital, Monday night.

Mr. Rogers, who was a Great War veteran and member of the Canadian Legion, lived for the past 26 years at his farmhouse near Departure Bay, three miles north of Nanaimo.

Surviving is a brother, Walter in Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. H. Parker, Departure Bay.

May Close 2 Schools In Tsolum Area

COURTENAY—Inspector H. D. Stafford, reporting to School District No. 71, recommended that Dove Creek and Sandwick schools in the Tsolum area, be closed.

He told the meeting that a school was maintained at Dove Creek for 11 pupils, with grades 1 to 4 inclusive. Pupils in the higher grades are transported to the Tsolum School.

At Sandwick there are 25 pupils attending grades 1 to 4 inclusive and of this number 11 children are transported from the Dove Creek district to the Sandwick School, Mr. Stafford said.

As children were now transported from the Dove Creek district, he thought it would be advantageous to close both Dove Creek and Sandwick schools. Whether the pupils should be transported to the Tsolum School or to Courtenay schools, would have to be considered.

Thompson Adjudged Governor By Chief Court Of Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The State Supreme Court ruled today that Lieutenant-Governor M. E. Thompson is the governor of Georgia.

In a 5 to 2 decision, the state's highest tribunal rejected claims of Herman Talmadge and held that Talmadge's election by the Legislature was unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court thus moved to end nine weeks of political turmoil in which rival governors occupied the Capitol and contended for control of state agencies and departments.

Talmadge operated from the executive suite, however, and a great majority of the departments recognized him as governor.

The court's decision will not become final until disposition of a motion for rehearing expected to be filed by the losing side. Both sides have said there would be no attempt to carry the dispute into the federal courts.

Thompson, who claimed recognition as "acting governor" after resignation of Governor Ellis Arnall, appealed to the Supreme Court when the lower courts dismissed his suit to oust Talmadge.

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ATLAS—"Strange Love of Martha Ivers," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

CAPITOL—Larry Parks in "The Jolson Story."

DOMINION—"Stella Dallas," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

OAK BAY—Michael Redgrave in "Dead of Night."

PLAZA—Paul Muni in "Angel On My Shoulder."

RIO—"Timber Queen," starring Richard Arlen and Mary Beth Hughes.

ROYAL—James Cagney in "13 Rue Madeleine."

YORK—Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten in "Love Letters."

CAPITOL THEATRE

By virtue of getting the part of Al Jolson as a boy in Columbia's Technicolor cavalcade, "The Jolson Story," current at the Capitol Theatre, Scotty Beckett rapidly moved into what he thinks is a Hollywood championship. No less than five leading screen actors have had the boyish counterpart of their roles portrayed on the screen by young Beckett.

DOMINION THEATRE

The unusual experiment of using three little girls in the same role was tried by director King Vidor for scenes in the Samuel Goldwyn production "Stella Dallas," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

The novel idea was essayed in order to keep the amount of time any one of them must be under the hot stage lights at a minimum.

The girls were each two years old. Their combined job was to portray the daughter of Barbara Stanwyck and John Boles. Little Milla Samrich played the child in all medium and close shots where features were discernible. Katherine Blouck was used in "long shots" and Tiny Minna Morrow was the "stunt" player.

YORK THEATRE

Jennifer Jones is the only motion picture star in history who won an Academy Award in a first picture. "The Song of Bernadette," one of the most difficult assignments ever given an actress, took this young brunette beauty and made her the talk of the theatrical world.

Since then Jennifer has appeared in "Since You Went Away," and now, "Love Letters," currently at the York Theatre. She plays opposite Joseph Cotten.

OAK BAY THEATRE

In a few years Michael Redgrave has established himself as one of the greatest as well as one of the most popular stars on the British screen. His latest performance as a schizophrenic ventriloquist in Ealing Studios' "Dead of Night," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre is one of the most distinguished in even his outstanding record.

RIO THEATRE

The producing team of Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, Hollywood specialists in the field of action-drama, develop a new film form—the action comedy—in Paramount's latest story of the great outdoors, "Timber Queen," which is currently at the Rio Theatre.

According to reports their change in technique is highly welcome, for in making "Timber Queen" the two Bills retain the rapid tempo of an adventure yarn and still manage to unfold the plot in a fast-moving but light-hearted pattern.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Angel On My Shoulder," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, is a fantastic, romantic comedy-drama with its opening scenes laid in Hades. Mr. Rains is cast as the Devil, who returns to earth with one of his newest recruits, played by Mr. Muni, in order that both of them can even up some old scores.

ROYAL THEATRE

Most screen players feel that if they can discover an authentic type on which to base the part of a character they are portraying in a film, that portrayal will be insured the greatest degree of realism. But few actresses to date have discovered a prototype as inspiring as the one upon whom Annabella has fashioned her latest role in Twentieth Century-Fox's "13 Rue Madeleine," which is now at the Royal Theatre.

Annabella explains that her own inspiration came from the story she had heard about a French woman named Juliette Fabrine whose career would make that of Mata Hari tame by comparison.

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On top of the world again, man hugs dog and vice-versa.

Drug Addict Wants 'Anonymous' Group

CALGARY (CP)—John Coleman Furman 47, caught by police last week with opium in his possession, believes that an organization known as "Addicts Anonymous" should be formed to assist narcotic addicts in the same manner that "Alcoholics Anonymous" assists persons trying to break themselves of the liquor habit.

Furman, who pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge under the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, made the suggestion through his counsel in city police court.

Hollywood

PASSION WITH TASTE

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Shrewd Maria Montez is still right up there as one of the smartest gals in Hollywood.

Now she's getting paid for letting her husband, Jean Pierre Aumont, make love to her.

"The love scenes," Maria promised, "will be hot but in good taste. I have never seen Jean play such good love scenes. Maybe it is because he loves me, yes?"

MYTHICAL LAND

Wearing a black wig and not much else, Maria again is playing the queen of a mythical country.

It's a role on which she has an almost exclusive priority. This time the picture is "Atlantis," with a slight ring of authenticity to the lost continent story.

But the plot is typical Montez stuff—a queen who mummifies 50 or so discarded lovers until Jean Pierre comes along. Then it's "they lived happily ever after," with, I presume, the 50 mummies still gathering dust down in the cellar.

"But this," Maria insisted, "is a better story than the ones I got at Universal. They were dopey. Besides, I get \$100,000 and 10 per cent of the profits."

There's an accent coach (with a Russian accent) on the set seeing that Frenchman—Jean Pierre doesn't talk with too thick a French accent and to see that Maria Montez sounds more like the queen of Atlantis than Maria Montez.

Some of the boys at Paramount were having a heated debate over the Hollywood star system.

"How," said one, "can we tell who is a star?" Unit Manager Harry Caplan said he had the answer.

"It all depends," he said, "on whether they have a dressing room."

JOHNSON TOO HEAVY

Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth are straining at the leash again... Van Johnson is taking injections to lose another 20 pounds... Orchestra Leader Woody Herman is angling for a radio-crooning job—minus his band... Frances Langford and Jon Hall are going out on the road as a ballroom singing team. They will open at Mission Beach, near San Diego, March 8, for \$1,750 for the evening's work.

Dolores De Rio says it isn't true that she's secretly married to "Tito Junco," a Mexico City actor. "Just a friend," she says... Roddy McDowall goes east this summer to star in the play, "The Black Eye"... Frank Morgan will soon have a new sponsor for his "Fabulous Dr. Tweedy" air series... Dennis Day's impersonations are the talk of the town. In a radio interview with Ronald Colman, Dennis sounded more like Colman than Colman.

Safety Devices Fatal To Deviser

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP)—One of the devices with which Robert Lee Green, 37-year-old butler, rigged his apartment for protection against enemies was blamed today by police for Green's own death.

Detectives said Green was killed Tuesday by a shotgun, arranged to discharge when a door was opened. They said his apartment also contained mirrors to give indirect views of visitors, blackjacks placed in various spots, burglar alarms and books on personal defence.

Raise Fine Money

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Rank and file members of the A.F.L. United Mine Workers today were reported quietly raising money to pay at least a part of the \$710,000 in fines imposed on the union and its leader, John L. Lewis, in the injunction case. The U.M.W. has about 400,000 members so that if each contributed \$1, the total would pay more than half the fines.

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No Policy Change On Egypt, Sudan

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's policy towards the Sudan and Egypt is unchanged by the appointment of Sir Robert Howe to replace Sir Hubert Huddleston as Governor-General in Khartoum, a Foreign Office spokesman stated here.

He added that Foreign Secretary Bevin had recently pointed out in the Commons that in his view, Egyptian criticisms of Huddleston were unjustified. Official quarters reaffirm Huddleston's retirement is taking place at his own request on grounds of age.

Negotiations to revise the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty were broken off in January by the Egyptian government, although Britain remains willing to make fresh attempts to conclude a treaty.

Egypt believes Sudanese self-government is to be attained only in union with the Egyptian crown, and Britain thinks that eventually the Sudanese should have the chance to choose independence from both Britain and Egypt if they so wish. Howe is expected to stand as firmly by his policy as did his predecessor.

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Russians Critical Of Military Character Of U.S. Delegation

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—The military character of the United States delegation to the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference, coupled with President Truman's aid-to-Greece-and-Turkey speech, seems to have given many Russians the notion that the military is in the saddle in the United States.

Several educated Russians, informed on international affairs, commented to this writer on the make-up of the delegation at a dinner they attended.

"Just look at your delegation," said one. "It's headed by a man who, no matter how high his qualities as a humanitarian statesman, is a general at heart."

Another Russian picked up a picture of the opening session of the conference and pointed to it. "And sitting on Gen. Marshall's left," he said, "is United States Ambassador Smith, another general."

The group then brought up, in rapid order, the names of Gen. Mark W. Clark and Maj. Gen. William H. Draper. Another general—Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay—arrived from Berlin Sunday.

"To use an American expression," suggested one Russian, "the United States has enough brass present at this conference to make a brass statue of a general."

This attitude seems to represent a cross-section of the Soviet view of the present U.S. set-up.

Yanks Must Stay Says Jap Premier

TOKIO (AP)—If the United States is going to insure world peace Americans must remain indefinitely in Japan after the Japanese peace treaty is signed, Premier Shigeru Yoshida said today.

In an interview with the Associated Press, the premier voiced strong approval of Gen. MacArthur's recent proposal for treaty negotiations and an end of the occupation, but made it plain he preferred American protection to that of the United Nations on signing the peace.

"We are having our battles with the Communists, too," Yoshida said, "and we have a very dangerous enemy to the north."

The premier interpreted President Truman's recent address to mean the United States was going to lead a world-wide opposition against Communism, and said:

"You Americans have got to remain in Japan after the peace. No matter how much you might want to go home, this must be done. It is to the advantage of your country as well as mine."

AUSTRALIAN OPINION

CANBERRA (AP)—The Australian Minister of External Affairs, Herbert V. Evatt, said today the Australian government agreed with Gen. MacArthur's view that armed occupation of Japan should be terminated as early as possible.

Dr. Evatt said the government considered that a Japanese peace treaty should be expedited to enable the most rapid definition of Japan's future position.

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New Type Spinal Anaesthesia Agent

WINNIPEG (CP)—Development of a new type of spinal anaesthesia agent, which can be used in a smaller quantity with a more prolonged effect was announced Tuesday by Dr. Lynn Gunn, superintendent of Deer Lodge Hospital here.

Dr. Gunn said the discovery marked a new step forward in the field of surgery, acting more rapidly and with a greater degree of safety.

Name of the discoverer was not revealed. However, it was reported he had served as a medical officer in Canada's armed forces during the war.

Opposition To Wedding Unlikely

LONDON (AP)—A government source said today there was reason to believe the government would not oppose a marriage between Princess Elizabeth and former Prince Philip of Greece.

The source said the cabinet had discussed the long-rumored romance informally. The members, he indicated, appeared to have recognized that "the two young people are very fond of each other" and that Elizabeth's affection for Philip is "very real."

Under Britain's precedent the government would have to approve any man whom the heiress presumptive to the throne might select as her consort. Some sections of the people have objected to Philip because of his connection with Greece, which many Labor leaders consider now to be a neo-Fascist country.

The official London Gazette announced Tuesday night that Philip had been granted British citizenship under the name of Lieut. Philip Mountbatten—the same name as his uncle, Lord Louis Mountbatten, Viceroy-designate of India. The step had been regarded as a necessary prelude to any announcement of his engagement to Elizabeth.

Government sources, traditionally tight-lipped about the Royal Family, remained silent today about the prospect of any engagement being officially announced in the near future.

Gordon Grayston Suffers Knockout

EDMONTON (CP)—Vern Escoe of Toronto, heavyweight boxing champion of Canada, retained his title Tuesday night when he scored a technical knockout over Gordon Grayston of Edmonton and Victoria in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here.

Escoe, weighing 185 pounds, and Grayston, at 190, fought cautiously in the first round, with Escoe taking an edge on points. The second round was even.

But in the third the shift Escoe really went to work. He let go a barrage of lefts and rights to put Grayston down for counts of five, nine and eight.

Grayston suffered a similar fate in the fourth round, again going down for three counts of nine, five and eight. He rallied slightly in the fifth, but when he went down for a count of nine at the 1.30 mark referee Mickey McGuire stepped in to stop the fight and award it to Escoe.

Escoe's goodnight punch was a straight right into which Grayston appeared to walk.

None Of U.S. Loan For Chewing Gum

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain has not authorized the purchase of chewing gum with funds from the United States loan, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, told the House of Lords Tuesday.

He denied Washington reports quoted by a Conservative member that Britain had drawn £47,935 (\$191,740) of the loan to buy gum, saying that as far as he knew no money had been spent on gum at all.

Navy Men Donate Blood To Red Cross



The Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic arrived from the mainland yesterday and was used at H.M.C.S. Naden, where 300 naval ratings each donated a pint of their blood to the new Red Cross blood transfusion service. Four vehicles make up the complete unit. Left to right, is the staff car, the panel truck, which carries the equipment, and the ambulance. The fourth vehicle, not seen, is a refrigeration unit. Red Cross drivers seen in the picture are Miss Mildred Hewett, left, and Miss Betty Mortimer, right.



Writer Andy Watson of Windsor Junction, Nova Scotia, giving a pint of his blood to the Red Cross. Attending him is Nurse Toss Johnson of Victoria and Dr. W. G. Rice, director of the service in this province. Navy personnel of all ranks, including Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Officer Commanding Pacific Coast, volunteered to the service. The blood will be added to the ever-increasing Red Cross blood bank which is maintained by the Red Cross for the purpose of giving blood transfusions to those who need them, free of charge.

Thomas A. Watson Wins Gavel Contest

Thomas A. Watson, 2414 Epworth Street, was judged winner of the golden gavel contest held Tuesday night at Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. The contest was open to all persons with less than one year's experience in public speaking. Mr. Watson's subject was "Glorifying Gangsterism."

Second-place honors went to J. G. Lawrie, 1016 Summit Avenue, and W. T. Macdonald, Miller, 2532 Thompson Avenue, was third. Five speakers participated in the contest. Prizes were presented by Barrie Gault, district governor for the Toastmasters' International, District 21. Edward Whyte, lieutenant-governor, acted as toastmaster. Judges were L. Westendale, C. P. Lyons and Barrie Gault.

Tanforan Results

SAN BRUNO, Cal.—Horse racing results at Tanforan Tuesday, follow:

First Race—
Watch Justice — \$3.00 \$2.80 \$2.50
Lado Zen — 5.20 5.10
All Velvet — 4.70
Scratched: Dark Moon.

Second Race—
Delight Heret — \$5.70 \$5.20 \$5.00
Reward All — 3.30 2.80
Pirouette — 3.10
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Third Race—
More Wine — \$14.00 \$5.40 \$5.40
Frontier Jane — 4.00 2.50
All Glory — 2.60
Scratched: My All, Top Tune, Sporty.

Fourth Race—
First Admiral — \$24.10 \$17.80 \$ 7.90
Straight Arm — 30.20 11.80
Mackie Place — 4.80
Scratched: Happy Note, Just Airline, Crack, Silas Turban.

Fifth Race—
Sea, Gold — \$4.20 \$2.80 \$2.60
Spartan — 4.70 2.80
Homing — 3.70
Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—
Ravelled Blue — \$7.10 \$4.10 \$3.10
Gusman — 6.00 4.10
Futur — 3.60
Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—
Out of the Blue — \$15.10 \$7.20 \$5.20
Knights Music — 5.00 3.40
Beyond Beach — 3.20
Scratched: Palimony.

Eighth Race—
Pharack — \$8.80 \$5.30 \$3.90
Reigate Agent — 8.80 2.60
Bills Doll — 4.80
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Mac Colville New Canucks Ice Coach

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mac Colville, younger brother of the famed brother act of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, was named Tuesday to succeed Paul Thompson as coach of the Vancouver Canucks in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The announcement was made by team owner Coley Hall.

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This increase includes \$40,407 for extensions to the system, but does not provide for any major capital expenditure either in replacement of pipe-lines or for the much-discussed Sooke tunnel.

Ald. Cabellu explained that actually \$134,197 is needed for extensions but in view of the increased costs evident in all civic departments it was decided to recommend these extensions over a three-year period.

He stressed that expenditure on these improvements to the system will be revenue-producing and that within a comparatively short number of years will have entirely paid for itself.

Total figure for the 1947 estimates is \$206,374. Of this \$37,310 is for salaries which is an increase of \$4,239 over 1946; \$8,767 for office expenses, an increase of \$6,563 over 1946; general maintenance \$29,800, an increase of \$5,100 over last year; Sooke Lake system, \$8,350, an increase of \$2,650.

During 1946 the City Council approved the spending of \$40,000 for new equipment for the waterworks department, including such items as new meters costing \$12,500, a new compressor, shovel and backhoe, and angle dozer. Ald. Cabellu explained, on which delivery is being taken this year.

NEW WORK

Already this year the council has authorized new work, which is now proceeding, costing \$22,762. Included in this are the Parklands subdivision, \$5,570; Jedburgh, \$250; Admirals Road, \$1,265; Painter Road, \$2,400; Duke Road, \$3,350; and Housing Enterprises, \$9,927. These projects are using 22,724 feet of pipe ranging in size from three to eight inches, he said.

The remaining \$17,645 in new work planned for 1947 is all within the city limits, Ald. Cabellu said, and the money will be divided into \$8,641 for pipe and \$9,004 for labor.

Because material shortages are still hampering the work of the waterworks department, Ald. Cabellu is recommending that the city immediately order 13,150 feet of pipe for delivery in 1948 and 11,950 feet for delivery in 1949.

Reasons for the sharp increase in estimates for 1947 are rising

wages, increased cost of materials, necessary expansion of the system caused by the increased population, and the backlog of work piled up during the war years, Ald. Cabellu stressed.

Work authorized under the two money bills for the waterworks, one of \$150,000 in 1945 and one of \$108,000 in 1946 is practically finished, he reported. Delivery of some pipe is still being gawalled to complete the job.

Adrift In Ocean 11 Days, 2 Rescued

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Two sun-blackened Virginians were recovering from exposure and near-starvation today after being adrift 11 days in a small power boat in the Gulf of Mexico.

The two men, W. Horace Blanchard, 32, of Newport News, and Charles King, 18, of Hampton, were able to talk of their dramatic rescue by a U.S. army amphibian only a few hours before a search which covered 50,000 square miles of Gulf waters was scheduled to end.

They told of long hours of hunger and cold as they tossed about in their 22-foot cabin cruiser, and of using their last flare in a desperate gamble to attract an army search plane. The plane saw the flare and radioed the amphibian, which affected the rescue.

"I guess we've been lucky," Blanchard said, lying on a hospital bed at MacDill field. "The only things that saved us were the Lord, a stout boat and the army air forces."

Charge Jewel Smuggling

THE HAGUE (Reuter)—Customs officials at Kemarjan, airfield of Batavia, arrested a Dutch pilot officer and his wife for allegedly attempting to smuggle jewels valued at 500,000 guilders (\$200,000) out of Java, Aneta, Netherlands news agency, reported today.

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